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of the

Town of Goffstown

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947

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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

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FOR THE

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WITH THE

Report of the Fire Precinct

AND

Report of the School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ALFRED W. POORE

Town Clerk
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS

Town Treasurer
LOUIS R. GREGG

Selectmen
GEORGE A. CARR
JAMES M. GEORGE
WILFRID E. PERRAULT

Tax Collector
WILLIAM SYM

Road Agent
HORACE L. SHIRLEY

Supervisors
ROBERT M. GORDON
BENJAMIN F. GREER
FRANK W. BARTLETT

Health Officer
ROBERT M. GORDON

Police Department
JOHN L. PUTNAM, *Chief*

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM R. EATON
CARL B. PATTEE
FRANK A. PARKER

Auditors

BENJAMIN F. GREER
HARRY F. COLBURN
FRANK W. BARTLETT

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood

BENJAMIN F. GREER
LAWRENCE W. SHIRLEY
GERALD UPTON
ROBERT McDOUGAL
ARTHUR J. GRANT

Fence Viewers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Trustees of Library

HARRY F. COLBURN, Chairman
RUTH GAGNON
MARGARET SMITH
RUTH LUSCOMBE
RAYMOND GREER
CHARLES P. PAIGE

Trustees of Cemetery

FRANK A. PARKER
WALTER MILES
MARSHALL FRENCH
LOUIS R. GREGG
JAMES M. GEORGE

Trustees of Barnard Playground

ROBERT L. STARK
MARSHALL FRENCH
EARL GREENWOOD
NORTON R. PHELPS
GORDON P. HART

Fire Wardens

ERNEST FLETCHER, *Chief*
EARL CORNING, 1st Asst.
CARL B. PATTEE, Clerk
GORDON P. HART, 2nd Asst.
ARMOND FLORAND

Representatives to General Court

REV. AUSTIN H. REED,
R. ROBERT MATHESON
NATHAN TIRRELL

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST FLETCHER

School Board

WILLIAM R. EATON, Chairman
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE, Clerk
ALBERT J. LAMOTHE

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Goffstown, N. H. — March 11, 1947

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator, Alfred W. Poore, Article One of Warrant read and check-list posted.

On motion of Robert M. Gordon it was voted that polls be now opened for voting, that the balance of Warrant be read and Articles 2 to 26 be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, that the polls close at 6:00 o'clock and that our next Annual Town Meeting open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Polls now open for voting.

1:30 P. M. Voted to dispense with reading of Warrant.

The following Officers were elected in open meeting.

Cemetery Trustees

For 3 Years

Walter A. Miles

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood

Benj. F. Greer,
Lawrence Shirley,
Gerald Upton,
Robert McDougall,
Arthur J. Grant.

Fence Viewers

Board of Selectmen

Auditors

Benj. F. Greer,
Harry F. Colburn
Frank W. Bartlett

Fire Wardens

For 3 Years

Gordon P. Hart Armand Florand

A Vote of Thanks given to Robert M. Gordon for his 45 years of Faithful Service in the Fire Department.

Budget Committee

For 3 Years

Bertha P. Colburn Roland A. Barnard
William D. Tribble Wade H. Knowlton

Report of Budget Committee given by Lawrence W. Shirley. He explained the Warrant and gave the Budget Committee's recommendation of each article.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.00) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty ($1,820.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement of our Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to dismiss Article No. 4, calling for an appropriation for White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time, as needed, certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loans in anticipation of Taxes as may be found necessary.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds or by gifts.

Article 7. Voted to allow the Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsborough County Savings Bank, upon which Two Thousand ($2,000.00) is due August 1, 1947, at such time as the Bank may require.

Article 8. Voted to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty-three and 57/100 ($1,-233.57) Dollars, The State to contribute Four Thousand nine Hundred thirty-four and 29/100 ($4,934.29) Dollars.

Article 9. Voted to dismiss Article 9, calling for State Tax Commission to have an audit made by Municipal Accounting Division.

Article 10. Voted to dismiss Article 10, calling for appropriation for eradication of Poison Ivy.

Article 11. Voted to act unfavorably on Article 11, to include Town Officers and Employees in Employees' Retirement System and the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three (3) to make a sudy of the Retirement System and Report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 12. Voted to Dismiss Article 12, calling for an appropriation to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising taxable property in Town.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the purpose of Publicizing and promoting the Natural advantages and resources of the Town together with other Towns of the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.

Article 14. Voted to act favorably upon this article under the following conditions:

1. That the Radio Station WMUR and WFEA of Manchester agree to obtain the necessary permission from the property owners for the construction and maintenance of roadway by the Town of Goffstown.

2. That the construction be authorized at a cost not to exceed Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars with the understanding that one-half of the cost will be paid to the Town by Radio Stations WMUR and WFEA.

3. That the Town be authorized to maintain said roadway annually with one-half of the annual maintenance cost being paid to the Town by Radio Station WMUR and WFEA.

4. That it be understood that the Town shall not be expected to maintain the roadway during winter and spring months.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty ($650.00) Dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground and care of Commons.

Article 16. Motion made: To dismiss Article 16. Voted 66 Yes; 131 No.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to construct a basement up to the first floor with suitable fire proof vaults for the storage of all Town Records and Office Rooms on the site of the Old Town Hall, so that a Town Building can be erected thereon at such future time as the Town may vote for a Town Hall, and to issue notes in a sum not to exceed Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars to be used with the Insurance money from the old Town Hall fire.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to be spent on Streets in Pinardville, the same to be decided upon by the Selectmen.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars for the extension of Sewers at Pinardville, the same to be decided upon by the Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted to allow the Town to pay the Town workmen as follows:

Road Agent	$1.00 per Hour
Laborer	.75 " "
Truck and Driver	$16.00 for 8 hr. day.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land on Depot Street, adjoining the land owned by Stephen Karanikas containing Approximately Five Thousand (5000) Square feet.

Article 21. Voted to dismiss Article 21, calling for the extension of Town Water Service with Hydrants for Fire Protection (1500) feet on the New Boston Road.

Article 22. Voted to install a Street light at the Junction of Mast Road and Rockland Avenue and on College Avenue at Corner of Holly St., Roy Street and Desaulnier Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. Voted to install a Street light near the residence of Anthony Babotas on Pleasant Street and at the Junction of West Union Street and Pleasant Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to use with One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars from the Sewer Fund for a sewer on Elm Street in Goffstown Village.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 38/100 ($103,589.38) Dollars for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town Expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 26. Voted that the Town follow this system of Sewer financing. That the selectmen serve as a Board of Sewer Commissioners with the authority to draw up laws and ordinances establishing sewer rents for the purpose of maintenance, improvements and extension of the Sewer System; That the Sewer Committee work with the Selectmen to prepare reports for next Town Meeting and if any Vacancy occurs in Committee, they be filled by Moderator.

Voted to accept the Town Report.

No other business, polls were again opened for voting.

Total number of names on check list	2235
Total number of Ballots Cast	281
Total number of Republican Ballots Cast	251
Total number of Democrat Blanks	6

Republicans		*Democrats*	
	Town Clerk		
Elizabeth Hutchins	265	Albert Lamothe	1
	Town Treasurer		
Louis R. Gregg	263	W. Pelletier	1

Selectman for 3 Years

George A. Carr	262	Roland Barnard	2
		John Harmon	1

Road Agent

Horace L. Shirley	265	Gordon P. Hart	1

Library Trustees for 3 Years

Charles P. Paige	265	William Sym	1
Raymond Greer	267		

Trustees of Trust Funds for 3 Years

Frank A. Parker	269

Those having majority of Ballots cast were declared elected by Moderator.

George A. Carr, Selectman, Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk and Board of Selectmen as Fence Viewers took oath in open meeting.

No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 7:00 P.M. March 11, 1947.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

A True Record—Attest: Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk

REPORT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Goffstown, N. H. — June 27, 1947

Meeting opened at 7:45 o'clock in the afternoon by Moderator Pro-tem, Gardner Lamson.

Meeting was held by authority of the Selectmen and conducted in the same manner as a regular Town Meeting.

Warrant was read by the moderator Pro-tem, and meeting was opened for business.

Motion made by A. Kenneth Hambleton that this article of the Warrant be dismissed.

Paper ballots called for on this motion.

272 Voted Yes 108 Voted No

No further business, meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. June 27th, 1947.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough and in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

First—To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

Second—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

Third—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

Fourth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for plans and prints of our cemeteries.

Fifth—To see what action the Town will take relative to removing or painting the iron fence at Westlawn Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Sixth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Seventh—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times as needed such sums of money in anticipation of taxes not to exceed at any time the sum of Thirty-Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars.

Eighth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collector's Deed or by gifts.

Ninth—To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty-six ($1,256.72) and 72/100 Dollars, the State to contribute Five Thousand Twenty-six and 87/100 ($5,026.87) Dollars.

Tenth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used toward the eradication of Poison Ivy on public grounds and road sides.

Eleventh—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue about Two Hundred and fifty (250) feet of old road adjacent to the main road known as the East Goffstown Road.

Twelfth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

Thirteenth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground and care of commons.

Fourteenth—To see what action the Town will take relative to the pay of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Fifteenth—To see if the Town will vote to install a Street light near the corner of South Main Street and Mountain Road. This article is inserted on petition of A. W. Poore, Jr. and ten others.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town will vote to install a Street light on Church Street near the Cemetery. This article is inserted on petition of A. A. Cushing and ten others.

Seventeenth—To see if the Town will vote to install a Street light on First Avenue and one on Northerly end of Summer Street extension. This article is inserted on petition of A. K. Hambleton and twelve others.

Eighteenth—To see if the Town will vote to install a Street light on Desaulnier Street. This article is inserted on petition of George Roy and 26 others.

Nineteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to be used for Band Concerts. This article is inserted on petition of E. B. Bartlett, Jr. and twenty others.

Twentieth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to complete and furnish the Town Hall Building and issue notes for same. This article is inserted on petition of Charles F. Gage and 97 others.

Twenty-one. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to pay off the last Bridge Note.

Twenty-two—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to access one half of one percent (½) of One (1%) of the valuation of the Town, this to be used towards payment of debts of Town Hall Building.

Twenty-three—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to continue the sewers at Pinardville on Mast Road-Rockland Avenue and West Side Avenue. This article is inserted on petition of R. L. Bunton and 58 others.

Twenty-four—To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Holley Street from College Avenue to Eden Street and raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted on petition of Alphonse Nolette and eighteen others.

Twenty-five—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ($2,000.00) Two Thousand Dollars for new Streets at Pinardville, the same to be decided upon by the Selectmen.

Twenty-six—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to be used on new Streets in Goffstown Village, the same to be decided upon by the Selectmen.

Twenty-seven—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars for Sewers in Goffstown Village the same to be decided upon by the Selectmen.

Twenty-eight—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars for the improvement of Uncanoonuc Mountain Road. WMUR and WFEA Stations to contribute an equal amount.

Twenty-nine—To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Lynchville Park Road from Mast Road to land of Paul Harvey about One-half (½) mile. This article is inserted on petition of Ambrose Hamelin and fifteen others.

Thirty—To see if the Town will vote to request the Manchester Water Works Dept. to extend their water pipes along Mast road and across the river to Grasmere Village proper; thence east to foot of Tirrell Hill and west to buildings of Frank Ackerman so as to provide hydrant service and to raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted on petition of Myron D. Paige and 74 others.

Thirty-one—To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift from estate of the late Willie Richards of Twelve Thousand ($12,000.00) Dollars for a Historical Building and Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for Barnard Playground.

Thirty-two—To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift, by deed, of a piece of land from Grover Peaslee for a right of way leading off South Mast Street.

Thirty-three—To see if the Town will vote to layout and accept Pineridge Street, leading off South Mast Street. This article is inserted on petition of Wm. A. Parkinson and 9 others.

Thirty-four—To see if the Town will vote to install a Street light near the houses of Wm. A. Parkinson and R. G. Rausch. This article is inserted on petition of Wm. A. Parkinson and 9 others.

Thirty-five—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor,

construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

Thirty-six—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Thirty-seven—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-third day of February, 1948.

JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A True Copy of Warrant. Attest:

JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

1948 BUDGET

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$3,500.00	$4,382.20
Railroad Tax	140.00	156.06
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	1,034.08
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	97.31
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00	90.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	316.20
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	106.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	163.78
Income from Insurance	.....	18,824.24
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,800.00	6,479.46
Sale of Town Property	300.00	583.22
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
New Town Building	.....	13,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,500.00	3,114.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	103.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$11,690.00	$48,450.05

1948 BUDGET

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$4,200.00	$4,698.11	$4,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,100.00	2,255.28	2,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	255.46	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	656.09	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	2,018.94	2,100.00
Fire Department	8,500.00	8,860.05	9,000.00
Dog Damage	.....	22.50	.....
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals	2,000.00	1,922.50	2,200.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	108.50	150.00
Sewer Maintenance	.....	338.70	.....
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer & Winter	30,000.00	34,040.77	35,000.00
Town Maintenance: Mountain Rd.	5,000.00	4,853.43	.....
Street Lighting	5,000.00	4,376.75	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,000.00	13,218.12	14,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,233.57	1,236.90	1,256.72
Moose Club Park	.....	1,545.65	.....
Libraries	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,000.00	5,119.39	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,088.96	4,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	650.00	400.55	650.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,820.00	1,800.00	1,800.00

1948 BUDGET

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	3.55	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	204.44	250.00
On Long Term Notes	30.00	355.00	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction, $2,000. Pin., $1,000. Moose C. $3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	4,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	218.00	500.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	9,451.46	6,000.00
New Lands and Buildings	.....	34,312.40	.....
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,270.74	1,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	19,270.81	19,270.81	21,000.00
Payments to School Districts	60,420.00	61,307.17	61,000.00
Total Expenditures	$178,199.38	$221,385.22	$186,681.72

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of Property	No.	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) ..		$2,738,078.00
Growing Wood and Timber		5,700.00
Electric Plants		1,083,535.00
Horses	108	14,415.00
Oxen	6	650.00
Cows	567	77,675.00
Other Neat Stock	25	2,585.00
Sheep and Goats	37	420.00
Hogs	88	2,275.00
Fowls	42,133	59,135.00
Portable Mills	6	2,500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		17,470.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,205.00
Stock in Trade		109,448.00
Mills and Machinery		66,220.00
Toal Valuation		$4,183,311.00

(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind) Total Valuation	$4,183,311.00
Poll Taxes, 2118 at $2.00	$4,236.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	$160,794.83

Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		3.74
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		155,747.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		1,000.00
Number of inventories sent out	1555	
Number of inventories returned	745	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen of Goffstown

Aug. 11, 1947

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1947

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	$4,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	8,500.00
Health Department	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Town Road Aid	1,233.57
Town Maintenance	30,000.00
Special Mt. Rd. .....$5,000.00 Town	2,500.00
Town Construction, Pinardville Sts.	2,000.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	14,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Sewer Construction, $1,000 from Sewer fund and	5,000.00
New Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Town Poor	4,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts	650.00

Cemeteries		1,820.00
Damages and Legal Expense		50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		200.00
Interest		530.00
Payments on Principal of Debt		1,000.00
County Tax		19,270.81
School Tax		60,624.43
Total Town and School Appropriations		$174,903.81
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$4,300.00	
Railroad Tax	140.00	
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,400.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	100.00	
Rent of Town Property	50.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	300.00	
Cash Surplus	5,000.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		15,440.00
		$159,463.81
Plus Overlay		1,331.02
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$160,794.83
Less:		
Poll Taxes at $2.00	$4,236.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00	
		4,339.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$156,455.83

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$156,455.83
Poll Taxes at $2.00	4,236.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$160,794.83
Tax Rates:	
Submitted by Town	3.74

Certificate

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JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

August 12, 1947

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

		BALANCE
Town of Goffstown		
Assets		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer		$42,832.87
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due for Sewer Entrances	$200.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	33.62	
Levy of 1945	25.98	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	15,921.39	
Levy of 1946	318.78	
Levy of 1945	699.02	
		17,198.79
Total Assets		$60,031.66
Grand Total		$60,031.66

SHEET

December 31, 1947

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
No. Mast St. Culvert		$1,000.00
New Equipment		1,836.01
Moose Club Rd. $272.39. Pin. Sts. $281.80		554.19
Sidewalk Const.		744.50
Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:		
Uncollected—due State when collected:		
1944	$324.00	
1945	417.00	
		741.00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses		806.80
Balance of Appropriation		29,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Hillsborough County Savings Bank		14,000.00
Total Liabilities		$48,682.50

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes—Current Year	$141,452.56	
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at $2	3,174.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	103.00	
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		$144,729.56
Property taxes—Previous Years		10,991.53
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular at $2		696.00
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Special at $3		12.00
Interest received on taxes		175.96
Tax sales redeemed		313.01
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:	4,382.20	
For Town Road Aid	156.06	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,034.08	
		5,572.34
Fighting Forest Fires, State	97.31	97.31

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$4,698.11
Town officers' expenses	2,255.28
Election and registration expenses	255.46
Municipal court expenses	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	656.09
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	2,018.94
Fire department, including forest fires	8,860.05
Damage by dogs	22.50
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	1,922.50
Vital statistics	108.50
Sewer maintenance	338.70
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,236.90
Town Maintenance	34,040.77
Street lighting and sprinkling	4,376.75
General Expenses of Highway Department	13,218.12
Libraries:	
Libraries	1,600.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	914.00	
Business licenses and permits	90.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	316.20	
Rent of town property	106.50	
		1,426.70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	103.46	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	6,376.00	
		6,479.46

PAYMENTS *(Continued)*

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		4,088.96
Town poor		5,119.39
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		75.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		400.55
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		1,800.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		3.55
Advertising and Regional Associations		200.00
Taxes bought by town		224.33
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		7.48
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$204.44	
Paid on long term notes	355.00	
Total Interest Payments		$559.44
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	$8,117.28	
Sidewalk construction	218.00	
Sewer construction	9,451.46	
Land & Buildings	34,312.40	
New Equipment	1,270.74	
Total Outlay Payments		53,369.88

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$20,000.00
Long term notes during year	13,000.00
Refunds	404.18
Gifts	2,750.00
Sale of town property	583.22
Town Histories	63.00
Sewer Permits	2,025.00
Tarvia and Gravel	970.20
Labor	340.85
Maps	5.15
Plowing snow	8.00
Dynamite and caps	12.01
Acron pipe sold	32.76
Radio Share of Mt. Rd.	2,500.00
Road Gas Refund	6.88
Snow plow blade sold	65.00
Junk	11.24
Insurance fund and interest	18,824.24
Use of Bulldozer	67.13
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$61,668.86
Total Receipts From All Sources	$232,162.73
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	42,832.87
Grand Total	$274,995.60

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$20,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		21,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	$ 110.57	
Taxes paid to County	19,270.81	
Payments to School Districts	61,307.17	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		81,216.70
Total Payments for all Purposes ..		$243,973.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		31,021.65
Grand Total		$274,995.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$43,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	350.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	147,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	9,510.00
Total	$275,560.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1947

Registering 1,640 cars	$6,479.46
Registering 373 Dogs	914.00
21 Sets Town Histories	63.00
Bowling Alley Licenses (9) mos	75.00
Pool Table Licenses	15.00
Maps	5.15
	$7,551.61

Vital Statistics Record

Recording 80 Births
" 36 Deaths
" 54 Marriages
" 13 Non-resident Burials
" 18 Corrections of Births Records
" 193 Births and 187 Deaths records for Hillsborough County Farm Hospital.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$156,574.65	
Poll Taxes	4,240.00	
Bank Stock Tax	103.00	
Total Warrant		$160,917.65

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	$340.71	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Interest Collected	3.52	
		404.23
		$161,321.88

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$141,111.85
Poll Taxes	3,114.00
Bank Stock Tax	103.00

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	$340.71
Poll Taxes	60.00
Interest	3.52

Abatements:		
Property Taxes	$563.40	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$14,899.40	
Poll Taxes	1,022.00	
		$161,321.88

Redemptions

	Taxes	Interest	Costs
	183.24	8.03	20.81
Paid Treasurer	183.24	8.03	20.81

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947:		
Property Taxes	$11,243.93	
Poll Taxes	1,028.00	
	$12,271.93	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	9.85	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Interest Collected	163.38	
		$12,451.16

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$10,991.56
Poll Taxes	682.00
Interest	163.38

Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	9.85	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	249.59	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	2.78	
Poll Taxes	316.00	
		$12,451.16

Levy of 1945

Poll Taxes Collected:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2.00	$8.00	
Poll Taxes—Special at $3.00	12.00	
Interest	1.00	
		$21.00
Paid Treasurer		$21.00

1947 POLL ABATEMENTS

Theophile Allard, over age
James S. Broen, Veteran
Ferdinand Bourque, Veteran
Margaret Bedard, Manchester
Euclide Boisvert, Veteran
Frank Blondeau, over age
Amie Bergeron, Manchester
Lucille Bergeron, Manchester
Marion Campbell, gone
George G. Cross, Veteran
Luther G. Dearborn, over age
Arthur Doyon, left Town
Cornelius Dobe, over age
Jeanette Forcier, left Town
John Freeman, over age
Mildred Ferguson, double tax
Laurent Gamelin, Veteran
Eugene Gladu, Veteran
Jeanitta Hall, not 21
Robert Ham, left Town
Isabelle Ham, left Town
Andre Jean, Veteran
Fred Buxton, over age
Henry Laflamme, Veteran
Michael Courtois, over age
Benjamin Duff, Manchester
John Smith, over age
Ernest Geoffrion, Manchester
Janette Kidder, over age
Raymond LaFontaine, Veteran
Alphonse Laferrier, deceased
Donald Levesque, Veteran
Pauline Montminy, left Town
Riel Martel, Veteran
Irene Myers, left Town
Ethel Philbrick, Weare
Ruth Philbrick, left Town
Evelyn M. Philbrook, over age
Robert Richard, Veteran
Robert Rousseau, Veteran
William F. Rust, Veteran
Roger Sevigny, Veteran
Albert Sarette, Veteran
Vasil Toli, Veteran
Angeline Turcotte, Veteran widow
Tracy E. Tarr, left Town
Marion Tarr, left Town
Lindor Vaillancourt, Veteran
Arthur J. Vivier, over age
Albert Vadnais, Veteran
Grover Woodbury, Jr., Veteran
Mary Zessis, left Town

1947 PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

Howard E. Johnson, double tax	$11.22
Charles S. Parker Heirs, over tax	7.48
Harry and Arline Bournoyer, wrong tax	59.84
Wilfred & Yvonne Caron, change in valuation	7.48
Cornelius J. Dobe, double tax	2.81
Yvette Heneault, double tax	10.29
Hillsborough County Farm, over tax	84.81
Marion E. Lynch, double tax	18.70
Joseph and Florence Plourd, wrong tax	39.27
Wilfred Turgeon, veteran	37.40
Homer Martin, double tax	3.74
B. F. Greer Heirs, over tax	16.46
Dorsey and Pearl Grimmett, veteran	18.70
Dorsey Grimmett, veteran	3.74
George L. Anderson, double tax	6.36
Albert and Rita Champagne, double tax	7.48
Frank J. and Marcelle DeNauw, wrong tax	3.74
Maurice D. Demers, veteran	7.48
Paul E. Dionne, veteran	4.49
George Francoeur, double tax	5.61
Robert Francoeur, double tax	7.48
Cecile Forcier, double tax	11.78
Anthony O. Grady, deeded to Town	5.98
Alice Gonthier, double tax	22.44
Alice Gonthier, over tax	18.70
Bruce A. and Marguerite Inman, veteran	7.48
Emile Morrell, wrong tax	4.49
Louie Straub, change in valuation	7.48
Everett Beard, wrong tax	7.48
Everett Beard, veteran	8.41
Emile Chasse, wrong tax	9.35

Conrad Danais, veteran	37.40
Emile Dryer, veteran	18.70
Ovide and Leona Dupont, veteran	37.40
Roland Ouellette, veteran	22.44
Leopold Sarette, change in valuation	19.70

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid—

James M. George, services as Selectman	$1,046.25
Wilfrid E. Perrault, services as Selectman	541.71
George A. Carr, services as Selectman	642.25
Elizabeth Hutchins, services as Town Clerk	200.00
Elizabeth Hutchins, fees for auto and dog licenses	767.90
William Sym, services as Tax Collector	800.00
Louis R. Gregg, services as Treasurer	350.00
William Sym, services as Tax Collector (Bal. 1945-1946)	200.00
Benj. F. Greer, services as Auditor	50.00
Harry F. Colburn, services as Auditor	50.00
Frank Bartlett, services as Auditor	50.00
	$4,698.11

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid—

Pub. Service Co. of N. H., office lights	$34.68
New England Tel. & Tel., office phone	52.65
Harry Parker, office rent	345.00
Carl B. Pattee	12.00
Goffstown Hardware Co., light bulbs	2.94
Lamson Adv. Service, Auditor's supplies	3.00
Lamson Adv. Service, printing Town Reports	486.00
Bartlett's Express, delivering Town Reports	8.00
Arthur Cushing, delivering Town Reports	7.00

Office Towel Sup. Co., office supplies	11.40
Leon H. Watt, stamps (Selectmen)	13.99
Gibbs & Brown, Tax Collector's supplies	33.20
Eastman & Co., Town Clerk's and Selectmen's supplies	97.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Clerk's supplies ..	9.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's supplies .	10.50
Hills. Co. Reg. Deeds, recording deeds and furnishing names	103.91
Hills. Co. Reg. Probate, furnishing names ...	2.10
Hills. Co. Reg. Deeds, recording deeds	4.75
Evelyn Pratt, work on inventories	8.00
Wade H. Knowlton, Town Clerk's bond	5.00
N. H. Tax. Asso., dues	2.00
H. Allen Brown, supplies and labor	3.30
Merrimack Reg. of Deeds, list of estates	.20
Goodwin's Book Store, 2 poll tax books (Selectmen)	3.70
Burrough Adding Mach., repairing equipment and supplies	14.49
George L. Eaton, bonds and insurance	155.00
James P. Nichols, repairing clock	1.00
Fred L. Tower, N. H. Registry	8.00
Stanley K. Lovell Press, supplies, Selectmen, Clerk and Tax Collector	84.80
Elizabeth Hutchins, stamps & supplies—office	67.66
Elizabeth Hutchins, clerical work and copying Selectmen's records	290.00
William Sym, clerical work	140.00
William Sym, cost tax sale	49.86
William Sym, Tax Collector's supplies	43.50
James M. George, Selectmen's expenses	30.10
W. E. Perrault, Selectmen's expenses	73.49
George A. Carr, Selectmen's expenses	37.96
	$2,255.28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid—

Uncanoonuc Grange, election dinners and rent	$40.00
Ethelyn Goodwin, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Frank N. Simons, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Wm. F. Parker, Ballot Clerk	6.00
William Sym, Ballot Clerk 1946	30.00
William Sym, Ballot Clerk 1947	6.00
Andy's Radio & Sound Sev., Loud Speaker	20.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, Rent Special Town Meeting	10.00
Stanley K. Lovell, Ballots	19.70
R. M. Gordon, Supervisor	30.00
Frank Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Benj. F. Greer, Supervisor	30.00
Alfred W. Poore, Moderator	10.00
Union Leader Pub. Co., Notice of Spec. Town Meeting	11.76
	$255.46

MUNICIPAL COURT

Paid—

Alfred W. Poore, services as Judge of Goffstown Municipal Court	$300.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF GOFFSTOWN

For Year Ending December 31st, 1947

Receipts

Dec.	30	Cash on hand	$2.00
		Earnest D. St. Jean	30.70
Jan.	11	John Karanikas	4.70
	15	Maurice J. Janelle	14.70
		Robert Rousseau	14.70
Feb.	4	Willie J. Guilmette	14.70
	24	James A. Psaledas	9.70
	25	Jacob Abbott	32.70
Mar.	3	Kenneth J. Shepard	9.70
Apr.	18	Priscilla Myott	7.70
		Henry Le Blanc	14.70
May	9	Frank O'Leary	9.70
	20	Clarence E. Russell	14.70
	22	Charles McKinney	13.70
	23	Paul L. Miller	29.70
		Joseph Smith	29.70
		Edward Lafreniere	8.00
	30	Joseph Stubbins	29.70
June	7	Lawrence A. Delisle	14.70
	17	Adelard Boisvert	8.00
July	6	Robert Rousseau	9.70
	12	Roger G. Ducharme	9.70
		Richard H. Perkins	9.70
		Walter Hartleb	4.70
	21	Olaf Thompson	11.70

	29	Theodore Stein	12.70
		Raymond Howard	12.70
	31	Edmund Hoy	13.70
Aug.	4	Germaine Paradise	10.70
		Herman Colby	19.70
	27	Clarence Welch	9.70
		Alfred Welch	54.70
Sept.	8	Edward Beauleau	12.70
	15	George W. Dearborn	32.70
		George E. Benoit	14.70
		Armand P. Boivin	14.70
	25	Joseph Leo Potvin	14.70
	29	Matty A. Paterak	16.50
Oct.	11	Fred Orell	11.70
	20	Francis Murray	14.70
	21	Thomas J. Horan	8.00
	27	Antonio Bellemare	17.70
Nov.	1	Arthur G. Lacourse	11.70
	9	Victor J. Sarette	54.70
	15	Clarence Lachapelle	9.70
	16	Richard Warren	24.70
	17	Octave A. Lemieux	11.70
	25	Octave A. Lemieux	5.00
	30	William S. Brewster	35.00
Dec.	3	William S. Brewster	69.70
	5	Thomas Martell	8.50
		Raymond Martell	8.50
		Charles Lakin	17.20
		Philippe Lisnyk	62.20
	6	Charles L. Varney	54.70
	13	Albert W. Lynch	14.70
	20	William R. Matheson	9.70
		Writs, entry fees, etc.	5.23
			$1,054.33

Expenditures

Jan.	2	Motor Vehicle Department	$22.50
	13	Motor Vehicle Department	1.70
	17	Evans Printing Co.	1.59
	20	Motor Vehicle Department	21.40
Feb.	5	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
	24	Motor Vehicle Department	6.20
Feb.	5	Motor Vehicle Department	6.20
	19	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
May	10	Motor Vehicle Department	1.70
		Stamps	.75
	21	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
	27	Fish & Game Department	53.40
June	2	Fish & Game Department	26.70
	7	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
July	16	Motor Vehicle Department	6.80
Aug.	1	Fish & Game Department	10.70
	7	Motor Vehicle Department	15.20
	27	Motor Vehicle Department	48.40
		Stamps	.99
Sept.	16	Motor Vehicle Department	22.50
	24	Motor Vehicle Department	32.10
	27	John L. Putnam, fees	43.00
	29	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
Nov.	13	Motor Vehicle Department	46.70
	15	Motor Vehicle Department	6.20
	17	Fish & Game Department	21.70
	22	Motor Vehicle Department	9.00
Dec.	4	Fish & Game Department	101.70
	5	Lovell Press	18.00
		Motor Vehicle Department	45.00
		Thomas O'Brien, fees	15.40
	6	Motor Vehicle Department	46.70
	13	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
	20	Motor Vehicle Department	6.20

22	John L. Putnam, fees	10.50
	Earl F. Dubois, fees	17.80
	Bank Service Charges	5.20
		$736.13
	Town of Goffstown	316.20
	Cash on hand	2.00
		$1,054.33

TOWN BUILDINGS

Paid—

David E. Paige, care Grasmere Hall	$60.00
Bartlett's Express, Express	2.00
Benj. F. Greer, Wood	30.00
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., Lights	43.40
Marion Elec. Inst. Co., Chairs Grasmere Hall	65.00
Henry Cleveland, Labor and Paint, Gras. Hall	46.89
H. Allen Brown, repairing Lights Gras. Hall	5.50
Philip H. Burnham, Labor and Supplies, Grasmere Hall	7.39
House & Garden Shop, Stage Curtain, Grasmere Hall	170.00
W. E. Perrault, Labor & Material, Grasmere Hall	25.00
N. H. Hardware & Plumb., Brooms	6.25
Horace L. Shirley, Moving Expenses	42.00
Harold Huntley, Cleaning windows	23.00
K. G. Moore, Moving safe	27.04
Warren Marshall, Fuel Oil	97.00
Goffstown Grain & Fuel, Coal	5.62
	$656.09

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Paid—

John L. Putnam, Chief, Service as Police	$1,098.85
Earl Dubois, Service as Police	436.15
James Rogers, Service as Police	129.88
Roger Moore, Service as Police	237.50
Frank White, Service as Police	49.50
Gilbert Clapp, Service as Police	6.50
John B. Varick Co., Police Supplies	37.61
Charles M. Floyd Co., Police Clothes	22.95
	$2,018.94

FIRES

Paid—

Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Service	$1,015.00
Mass. Bond Ins. Co., Insurance	237.50
Parker-Dannier Co., Fire Equip.	363.37
George L. Eaton, Insurance	153.20
Eureka Fire Hose Co., Fire Hose	666.40
G. H. Kenney Roofing Co., Siding	991.00
Goffstown Fire Precinct, Hydrant Service	2,450.00
Pub. Service Co. of N. H., Elec. Lights	81.60
New Eng. Tel. & Tel., Phone	17.53
John B. Varick Co., Extinguishers	105.60
Ernest W. Fletcher, Gas and Supplies	141.96
Ernest W. Fletcher, Forest Fires	79.00
St. Forestry Dept., Knapsack pumps	90.00
Putnam & Sons, Supplies	71.20
Earl M. Corning, Labor and Supplies	21.00
Myron Small, Janitor	100.00
So. Weare Garage, Supplies	18.25
Goffstown Motor Mart, Repairs	10.10
R. C. Greer, Wood and Coal	147.97
William E. Bedders, Digging Fire Hole	24.00
Wade H. Knowlton, Insurance	24.99
Carl B. Pattee, Insurance	11.60
N. H. St. Fireman's Ass'n Dues	5.00
N. H. St. Fireman's Ass'n, Retirement Fund	162.00
Firemen's and Warden's Salary and Pay	1,871.78
	$8,860.05

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

John Giovagnoli, Collecting garbage	$1,033.32
Arthur Cushing, Care of the Dump	520.00
Edward Baron, Care of Pinardville Dump ...	125.00
Edward DeGrenier, Care of Pinardville Dump	175.00
Don Hamilton, Dump Supplies	2.98
E. D. Moore Co., Supplies	1.62
R. M. Gordon, Health Officer and Expenses ..	64.58
	$1,922.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid—

E. J. Plant, Damage to Fowl	$22.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

Elizabeth Hutchins, Recording Vital Statistics	$100.50
Ministers and Doctors, returning births, deaths and marriages	8.00
	$108.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance

ACCOUNT OF HORACE L. SHIRLEY, ROAD AGENT

Total Amount Spent .....

Selectmen's Orders Received

January 3	$1,909.32
January 10	1,134.53
January 17	1,038.66
January 24	910.63
January 31	1,282.31
February 8	955.64
February 14	810.69
February 24	650.79
February 28	1,218.65
March 8	1,374.38
March 18	628.43
March 21	637.18
March 28	480.94
April 2	340.72
April 16	687.38
April 23	547.54
April 30	575.89
April 9	667.36
May 7	451.72
May 14	473.08
May 21	627.86
May 26	186.46
June 4	74.83

June 11	499.14
June 18	451.07
June 25	141.27
July 2	150.95
July 2	282.78
July 16	406.71
July 23	229.14
July 30	394.83
August 6	399.66
August 13	389.78
August 20	128.85
August 27	263.86
September 3	438.74
September 10	1,386.74
September 24	1,347.44
September 30	1,525.32
October 1	821.55
October 8	307.79
October 15	19.25
October 22	114.52
October 29	173.95
November 5	139.80
November 12	306.75
November 19	396.82
November 26	467.41
December 3	156.76
December 10	1,016.06
December 17	759.95
December 23	354.32
December 31	2,904.57
	$34,040.77

Special Appropriation

MOUNTAIN ROAD

Total Cost	$4,853.43

Selectmen's Orders Received

May 26	$275.96
June 4	235.49
June 11	163.15
July 9	274.00
July 16	460.00
July 23	747.60
July 30	300.89
August 6	391.07
August 13	1,241.48
August 27	511.92
September 3	23.75
September 10	120.82
November 12	39.30
December 3	68.00
	$4,853.43

Special Appropriation

MOOSE CLUB PARK ROAD

Total Cost	$1,545.65

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

June 4	$125.62
August 6	24.78
August 13	501.01
August 27	768.61
November 12	55.38
December 3	70.25
	$1,545.65

STREET LIGHTING

Paid—

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$4,376.75

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Paid—

Elizabeth Hutchins, Col., water	$100.00
The Barrett Division, repairing Highway	182.50
The Barrett Division, Tarvia	12,213.05
George L. Eaton, Insurance	17.28
Stanley K. Lovell, Lettering Boundry Post	9.37
A. M. Jenks & Son, Labor and repair Water	77.56
A. K. Hambleton, Insurance Road Equip.	27.00
Wade H. Knowlton, Ins. Road Employees	442.36
Carl B. Pattee, Ins. Road Equip.	99.00
Verna Barnard, Use of Moose Club Rd.	50.00
	$13,218.12

T. R. A.

Paid—

N. H. State Highway	$1,236.90

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid—

Robert Rausch, Memorial Day Appropriation	$75.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—

J. B. Varick Co., Rope—flag pole	$3.88
Marshall French, Care of the Commons	70.59
Robert L. Stark, Treas., Playground apprro.	300.00
E. W. Poore, Flagpole Pulley	.75
Putnam & Son, Supplies—playground	1.33
H. W. Hood, Supplies and Labor—playground	3.00
David E. Paige, Care Commons, Grasmere	15.00
Paul Miller, Labor—Flag pole	6.00
	$400.55

MERRIMACK REGION ASSN.

Paid—

Harry S. Parker, Pres., Membership	$200.00

LIBRARY

Paid—

Ruth B. Gagnon, Treasurer	$700.00
Raymond C. Greer, Treasurer	900.00
	$1,600.00

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief		$5,119.39
Total Expenses of Old Age Assistance from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948	$16,355.77	
Twenty-five percent paid by Town to State .		4,088.96
Total Cost, Relief plus Old Age Assistance ..		$9,208.35

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid—

William Sym, Col., Taxes on Lien Property ..	$34.78

TAXES RETURNED

Paid—

Robert Lesmerises, Refund on Taxes	$7.48

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid—

William Sym, Col., Taxes bought by Town ..	$189.55

CEMETERIES

Paid—

L. R. Gregg, Treas.	$1,800.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Paid—

Alfred Osborne, Survey of Town Line	$3.55

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Paid—

Collector Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	$479.40

DEFENSE

Paid—

Wade H. Knowlton, Insurance on Medical supplies	$48.75

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Paid—

Hillsborough Co. Sav. Bank, Interest on Bridge note to August 1, 1947	$30.00
Hillsborough Co. Sav. Bank., Interest on Town Hall note	325.00
	$355.00

INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTES

Paid—

July 17—Merchant's Nat. Bank, Interest on note	$41.94
Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest on note	162.50
	$204.44

SHORT TERM NOTES

Paid—

Dec. 31—Merchant's National Bank, Money borrowed in anticipation of 1947 taxes	$20,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES

Paid—

Hillsborough Co. Sav. Bank, Bridge note	$1,000.00

NEW STREETS AT PINARDVILLE

Total Cost	$1,718.20

Selectmen's Orders Received

November 12, 1947	$35.10
November 19	542.04
November 26	1,052.47
December 3	38.61
December 31	49.98
	$1,718.20

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Paid—

May 21—Horace L. Shirley, work on Sidewalks	$75.50
Warren Marshall, to cement Sidewalk	142.50
	$218.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Paid—

Sundeen Lumber Co., Sewer Pipe	$89.96
North Mast Sewer, Refinishing Street	399.60
Construction of Pinardville Sewer	6,212.96
Construction of Elm St. Sewer and supplies ..	2,748.94
	$9,451.46

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid—

N. H. Explosive & Machine Co., Road Equip.	$220.50
Dec. 31—R. C. Hazelton & Co., Snow Plough	1,050.24
	$1,270.74

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid—

William E. Blaisdell, Treas. Village Precinct ..	$2,450.00
(Included under Fire Report)	

COUNTY TAX

Paid—

Hillsborough County Treas., County Tax ..	$19,270.81

STATE TREASURER

Special Poll Taxes

New Hampshire State Treas., Spec. Poll Taxes	$110.57

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid—

Ruth B. Gagnon, Treas.	$48,000.00
Marjorie Corning, Treas.	12,624.43
Dog Licenses	682.74
	$61,307.17

NEW TOWN HALL BUILDING

Paid—

Norris W. Corey, Architect	$348.00
Union-Leader Pub. Co., Bids Town Hall	11.76
Horace L. Shirley, Work on Town Hall	848.00
Philip H. Burnham, Work on Town Hall	3,060.00
Davison Construction Co., Work on Town Hall	30,009.00
Kellett Machine Works, Work on Town Hall	34.00
Bartlett Express, Express	1.64
	$34,412.40

Following the last Town Meeting we engaged Mr. Norris W. Corey, Architect, to prepare plans and specifications for a Town Hall Building. We accepted his plans of the Basement, Vaults and Offices and advertised for bids calling for a base bid with seven alternates. There were six contractors who submitted bids. These were carefully studied and by using the alternates we found the Davison Construction Company to be the low bidder. We executed the Contract with the Davison Construction Company for $30,009.00. The heating and plumbing was awarded to Philip H. Burnham for $3,523.92.

The Construction began in August and was completed about December 1st and we occupied the office on December 15th.

We find the building very comfortable and convenient.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Corey for the interest and painstaking service he has rendered. To Mr. Davison for the efficient and thorough manner in which the work was done, also to Mr. Burnham for his cooperation and good work.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who gave so generously of their money and others of services and labor in helping towards the Town Building also for the gift of a piano and to the Shirley Club for the electric clock in the auditorium.

JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen of Goffstown

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$3,745.17	2%	.....	$75.27	$75.27	.....
1897	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank						
		Hillsborough County Savings Bank	35,734.62	2 %				
		Manchester Savings Bank	1,540.00	2½ %				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank ...						
			37,274.62		$1,181.48	795.75	900.00	$1,077.23
1928	Y. L. D. Fund, for Pattee Common	Manchester Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %	21.08	1.16	.....	22.24
1942	Town Hall Insurance Fund	Town Note & U.S. Government Bond	16,500.00		1,711.17	613.07	2,324.24	.....
1932	Library Fund, Goodwin, Tibbetts, Heselton and Richards	Hillsborough County Savings Bank	872.90 500.00 $1,372.90	2%	.....	22.53	22.53	.....
1933	T. R. Butterfield Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½ %	.....	50.31	50.31	.....
1947	Barnard Playground Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2½ %	.....	10.47	.....	10.47
1947	Goffstown Historical Society Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	12,000.00	2½ %	.....	251.25	.....	251.25
	Town Hall Insurance Fund turned over to the Selectmen in 1947 and used in payment of new Town Hall		$74,778.88 16,500.00					
		Totals	$58,278.88		$2,913.73	$1,819.81	$3,372.35	$1,361.19

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. PARKER,
CARL B. PATTEE,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
Trustees.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the Official Records of the Town and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. GEORGE,
W. E. PERRAULT,
GEORGE A. CARR,
Selectmen of Goffstown

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, Treasurer of Barnard Playground Commission, Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1946 and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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For the second consecutive year the library has lost a conscientious and devoted member through the death of Mrs. Ruth B. Gagnon, secretary and treasurer for many years. Mrs. Gagnon always hoped to have the library open for more days of the week, and it is hoped that her wishes may sometime become a reality.

At the end of the library year Mrs. Marjorie Corning resigned as assistant librarian, a position she has held for two years, and her resignation was received with regret. Mrs. Eleanor Moss was appointed in her place and began her work the first of February.

Repairs included putting backs on the bookcases in the basement, the work being done by men on the Board of Trustees, and repairing lights for the book stacks.

Interest from a bequest from Willie H. Richards was received this year, and will be used for the purchase of books.

To the Shirley Club for the annual gift of twenty dollars for the purchase of children's books, Mr. Samuel Stearns of Manchester for a gift of non-fiction books, the New Hampshire chapter, National Association of Accounting for gift of books on accounting, and to all others, who by gifts, or by cooperation have assisted in the success of the library, the trustees wish to express deep appreciation.

HARRY F. COLBURN,
MARGARET S. SMITH,
RAYMOND C. GREER,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
CHARLES P. PAIGE,
Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$8.71
Received:	
From fines, cards and requests	119.37
For non-resident's deposit	2.00
For old books and papers	3.20
	$133.28
Paid:	
Treasurer	$125.00
For supplies, postage, etc.	4.67
Non-resident deposit returned	2.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	1.61
	$133.28
Number of registrations during year	111
Days open for circulation	152
Total circulation for the year	10,260
Percent of issues that were magazines	7
Percent of issues that were non-fiction	17
Total circulation at Grasmere	1,283
Number of volumes added during the year	260
Number of volumes mended during the year	197
Number of volumes discarded during the year	119

ANNIE R. HARRINGTON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from:

Former treasurer, January 1, 1947	$380.60
Town of Goffstown	1,300.00
Shirley Club, gift for purchase of books	20.00
Librarian, fines	100.00
Income from trust funds	117.96
	$1,918.56

Paid for:

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$596.00
Janitor	178.50
Fuel	249.84
Insurance	109.70
Electricity	67.92
Books	390.04
Labor and material	70.34
Express on books to Grasmere	41.75
Treasurer Expenses	9.00
Rebinding	4.63
Magazine Subscriptions	42.00
Water	4.00
Card Catalog Supplies	3.60
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	151.24
	$1,918.56

RAYMOND C. GREER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Fire Wardens

and

Water Commissioners

RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

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Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct Water Department was held in Fire Station Hall April 1st, 1947.

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk and William F. Parker was elected Moderator Pro Tem.

Article 1. Officers elected for the ensuing year.

Moderator—William F. Parker
Clerk—Carl B. Pattee
Auditors—Harry F. Colburn, B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett

Article 2. Water Commissioner for Five Years—Fred B. Parker

Article 3. Voted to allow the Water Commissioners to borrow money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) due to any emergency.

Article 4. Voted this article be laid on the table, that a survey of the Precinct Lines be made by the Water Commissioner, that their report and this article be taken up at an adjourned meeting to be called within ninety days by the Moderator.

Article 5. Voted to accept the reports of the officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 6. Fire Chief Ernest W. Fletcher brought up the question as to whose duty it was to shovel out the hydrants during the winter season. Voted that the Water Commissioners have charge of having the hydrants shoveled out. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn this meeting subject to the call of the Moderator.

CARL B. PATTEE,
Clerk

A true copy of record—Attest: Carl B. Pattee, Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER DEPARTMENT, 1947

VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Total Collections for year ending January 1, 1948	$6,019.47

Cash Paid William E. Blaisdell, Treasurer

March 3, 1947	$2,516.42
May 2, 1947	312.17
June 30, 1947	251.54
August 1, 1947	1,538.87
September 2, 1947	889.45
October 3, 1947	384.16
December 29, 1947	126.86
	$6,019.47

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Collector.

WATER DEPARTMENT OF GOFFSTOWN

VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL, Treasurer

Receipts

1947		
Jan. 1	From Former Treasurer	$3,970.25
Jan. 27	Leonard J. Lamontagne, hydrant damage	105.70
Mar. 3	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	2,516.42
Mar. 13	Traveler's Insurance Co., hydrant damage	99.75
May 2	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	312.17
June 30	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	251.54
Aug. 1	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	1,538.87
Sept. 2	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	889.45
Oct. 25	Town of Goffstown, hydrant service	1,000.00
Nov. 3	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	384.16
Dec. 28	Richard W. Brown, wood and rent	97.70
Dec. 29	Elizabeth Hutchins, Collector	126.86
Dec. 31	Town of Goffstown, hydrant service	1,450.00
	Robert I. McDougall, wood	1,012.50
		$13,755.37

Our debt to the Manchester Savings Bank is now sixteen thousand one hundred dollars ($16,100.00) to be paid in equal payments of twenty-three hundred dollars each.

Expenditures

Manchester Savings Bank, note	$2,300.00
Manchester Savings Bank, interest	603.75
Neptune Meter Co., meters and repairs	364.88
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants	434.91
R. D. Wood Co., pipe and supplies	2,753.67
Geo. E. Trudel Co., copper tubing and supplies	486.88
Derryfield Supply Co., copper tubing	88.52
Manchester Supply Co., copper tubing and supplies	90.02
Builders-Providence, Inc., supplies	35.12
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	56.19
Casellini Venable Corp., supplies	116.41
Utilities Supply Corp., gate valve and supplies	210.08
Pierce Perry Co., leadite	101.94
Boston & Maine R.R., freight on pipe	193.71
A. C. Bedders, digging ditch	770.50
Grant's Poultry Farm, tractor and scoop	70.50
L. E. Olson, covering ditch	140.00
Davison Construction Co., compressor	63.20
Manchester Water Works, repairing leak	24.20
Marshall's Garage, gasoline	34.50
A. M. Jenks & Son, laying pipe, operation and repairs	3,044.81
Town of Goffstown, resurfacing road	230.60
H. W. Hood, truck and labor	6.25
Richard W. Brown, setting trees	70.00
Elizabeth Hutchins, salary and supplies	322.13
William E. Blaisdell, salary and supplies	20.90
John E. Rich, preparing state reports	25.00
New Hampshire Water Works Assn., dues	5.00

Carl B. Pattee, bonds	25.00
Alfred Osborne, tracing precinct lines	22.95
John Danais, chlorine	4.00
Water Board, attending meetings	10.00
	$12,725.62
Cash on hand	1,029.75
	$13,755.37

FINANCIAL REPORT

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

General fund	$1,029.75
Uncollected Water Rents	117.43
Total Assets	$1,147.18
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	14,952.82
Grand Total	$16,100.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	$16,100.00
Total Liabilities	$16,100.00
Grand Total	$16,100.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	$2,550.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	5,919.47
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of Wood	1,110.20
Damage to Hydrants	205.45
Total Receipts from All Sources	$9,785.12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,970.25
Grand Total	$13,755.37

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Source of Supply	$313.62	
Repairs to Mains	400.48	
Repairs to Services	118.70	
Repairs to Hydrants	25.15	
Repairs to Meters	111.50	
Commercial Expense	368.03	
General Expense	40.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$1,377.48
Interest Paid		603.75
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment:		
New Construction	$6,328.49	
New Services	1,135.01	
New Hydrants	482.14	
New Meters	378.47	
Other Equipment	120.28	
Total Outlay Payments		8,444.39
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	$2,300.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		2,300.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$12,725.62
Cash on hand at end of year		1,029.75
Grand Total		$13,755.37

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	$5,203.13
Water Shortage Equipment	45,953.61
Distribution Mains	53,521.61
Services	14,589.10
Hydrants	4,371.49
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Meters	6,828.53
Other Equipment	284.30
Total Valuation	$130,751.77

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

January 27, 1948

REPORT OF THE BARNARD PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

1947			
Jan.	1	Manchester Savings Bank	$46.86
		Interest earned	1.00
		Cash on hand	4.65
June	3	Cash from the Town	300.00
July	23	Interest earned	.59
		Total	$353.10

Expenditures

May	6	Public Service	$1.00
June	4	Public Service	1.00
	9	Marshall French	124.60
July	2	Murray McKay	16.00
	2	Goffstown Hardware	2.00
	2	Public Service	1.00
	24	Marshall French	55.50
	24	J. J. Moreau	22.36
	31	Public Service	1.00
Aug.	13	Public Service	1.00
	18	George Gunn	6.35
	27	Sam Sands	3.00
		A. M. Jenks & Son	4.50
		J. B. Varick Co.	4.40
Oct.	15	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	.65
		Public Service	4.92
		J. J. Moreau	11.16
		J. J. Moreau	17.06

Dec.	1	Public Service	1.00
	8	Public Service	1.00
	31	C. B. Dolge	24.75
		Goffstown Hardware	2.92
		Total	$307.77
Dec.	31	Manchester Savings Bank	45.33
			$353.10

ROBERT L. STARK,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

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Receipts

1947

Cash on hand	$30.74	
Invested funds interest	900.00	
Town appropriation	1,800.00	
Sale of grave liners	255.00	
Use of equipment	105.00	
Sale of lots	150.00	
Care of lots	63.50	
Equipment fund	28.79	
Butterfield fund	25.16	
	———	$3,358.19

Westlawn and Hillside Cemeteries
Marshall French, Supt.

Expenses

Cash in hands of Supt.	$246.41	
General expenses	154.39	
Power Mower	485.00	
Purchase of grave liners	397.35	
Withholding tax	58.50	
Renewing water main, Hillside	138.80	
Care of cemeteries including painting fence at Hillside	1,619.54	
	———	$3,099.99

Grave liners on hand	175.00
Cash on hand	10.20
	$3,285.19

Shirley Hill Cemetery

James A. Shirley, Supt.

Care of cemetery	73.00
	$3,358.19

PERPETUAL CARE FUND FOR CEMETERIES

1947

Arcel Belair	$50.00
LaValley Blanchette	50.00
George Williams	25.00
Walter A. Miles	25.00
Bertha A. Greer	50.00
Harry S. Parker	50.00
Charles S. Philbrook	50.00
Mattie S. Weeks	15.00
Albert S. Tirrell	50.00
Heirs of John A. Perley	50.00
Daniel Colcord	50.00
Waldo Davis	50.00
E. T. Sikoski	25.00
	$540.00

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

HELD MARCH 15, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator William F. Parker at 2:05 o'clock.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

Article 1. It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for William F. Parker as Moderator.

Mr. Parker was declared elected and oath was given by the Clerk.

Article 2. It was voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Carl B. Pattee as Clerk. Mr. Patee was declared elected and oath was given by the Moderator.

Article 3. It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Ruth B. Luscombe as a member of the School Board for three years. Mrs. Luscombe was declared elected.

Article 4. It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Ruth B. Gagnon as Treasurer. Mrs. Gagnon was declared elected.

Article 5. Voted that the salaries of the district officers remain the same.

Article 6. Voted to accept the reports of the various officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. Voted that B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett and Harry F. Colburn serve as Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 8. Voted we raise and appropriate the sum of $65,420.00 for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board.

Article 9. Voted to allow the School Board the right to sell the following school houses at public auction. Pattee Hill, Parker Station and East Part.

Article 10. Chairman of the School Board Mr. William R. Eaton made a few remarks about this Article and asked that Mr. Foote, Supt. of Schools be allowed to make a report regarding the progress that was made the past year on the addition to the School building. Mr. Foote gave a report and presented the following motion.

"That the Goffstown School District appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the High School building, which sum, together with the $84,000.00 appropriated at the annual meeting of the District in 1946, shall be raised by the District through the issuance of serial notes or bonds (maturing not longer than twenty years from date of issue) in the name and on the credit of the District, at such time and in such manner as the School Board shall determine to be for the best interest of the Goffstown School District."

A paper ballot on the above motion was requested.

The count of the ballot showing 70 voting in favor of the motion and 12 against. The Moderator declared the motion in the affirmative.

Article 11. Voted to allow the School Board to contract for the transportation of school pupils for the term of five years.

Article 12. Voted that the record of all School District meetings be recorded in the Annual Town Report.

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

CARL B. PATTEE,
Clerk

A true copy—Attest: Carl B. Pattee, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL JULY 12, 1947

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Meeting called to order at 2:05 o'clock in the P.M. by Moderator William F. Parker and the warrant was read. The business of the meeting was explained by Supt. of Schools Lewis F. Foote and it was voted that we reconsider Article 8 of the Warrant used at the regular School Meeting held on the 15th of March, 1947.

The following motion was presented:

Moved that the following alterations be made in the budget of the School Board as presented and adopted at the last annual meeting:—

Janitor Services, High	$1,200.00
Janitor Services, Elementary	2,000.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies, High	700.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies, Elementary	700.00
Minor Repairs, High	3,500.00
Minor Repairs, Elementary	2,000.00
Other Expenses of Instruction, High	700.00
Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary	700.00

And that the amount of State Aid granted the District ($10,395.57) be accepted and added to the anticipated income of the original budget, and the amount required to be raised by assessment on the town be so reduced as to then read $60,624.43.

Vote was in the affirmative and the article was adopted.

No other business the meeting was adjourned.

CARL B. PATTEE,
Clerk

A true copy—Attest: Carl B. Pattee, Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 13th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the Goffstown School Board to sell the Shirley Hill School House at public auction or by any other method the Board deems advisable.

10. To see what amount the district will vote to raise and appropriate (in addition to the amount provided at the School District meetings of 1946 and 1947) to complete the construction and equipment of the proposed addition to the High School, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the School Board to issue bonds and notes, maturing not longer than 20 years from date of issue, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws 1942, Chapter 72.

11. To see if the District will reconsider the vote, taken at its 1946 annual meeting on articles 9, 10, and 11 of the warrant, said articles relating to a proposed auditorium and other alterations to present school building and method of financing same and the vote taken at its 1947 annual meeting, on article 10 of the warrant, said article relating to the raising and appropriating of additional funds for proposed additions and alterations and method of financing same and take any other action relating to said articles. This article is inserted on petition of Doryce Kempf and twelve others.

12. To see if the District will authorize the Board and a Committee of three persons to be elected from the floor to select a site and secure plans for a new High School building and report at an adjournment of this meeting to be called by the moderator within sixty days of date.

13. To see if the District will vote to acquire a site and erect thereon a High School building and equip the same, said building and equipment and building not to exceed in

cost the borrowing capacity of the District and raise and appropriate money for the same, and authorize the School Board to expend such sum of money.

14. To see if the District, in order to procure the necessary funds for the erection of said High School building, will authorize the School Board to issue bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, Chapter 72 and Laws of the State of New Hampshire January session of 1947, Chapter 156.

15. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to arrange for additional temporary quarters for the grade school in such buildings as are available and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 9th day of February, 1948.

ALBERT J. LAMOTHE,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT J. LAMOTHE,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School District of Goffstown:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of schools.

Elementary Schools

The present school year opened with a slight increase in the elementary school enrollment figures over the prior year, the greatest increase coming in the lower grades of the village school. Although part of this increase was the result of the closing of the Shirley Hill School, the major part of the expansion was due to an increase in population.

When school opened in September, the first graders in the White Building numbered 35, which fact necessitated the establishment of Grade 1 as a unit, and with grades 2 and 3, and grades 4 and 5 being housed in the remaining two rooms of the building. Grades 6, 7, and 8 continued to be provided for in the High School Building.

In looking to the years ahead, it appears that we are fast approaching the time when our grade pupils in the village will be handled on a one-grade per room basis, rather than on a two-grade per room arrangement as has been the custom up until the school year of 1946-47.

We had numerous changes in our elementary teaching staff during the summer. Obviously we regretted the loss of Miss Georgia Carpenter (a teacher in our "town schools" for a period of nearly 30 years), Mrs. Cora Small, Mrs. Una McKee, Mrs. Dorothy Chatterton, Miss Norma Luby, and Miss Natalie Clough. I feel that Goffstown has been very fortunate in the replacing teachers secured,—Mrs. Mary McElroy, Mrs. Helen Gutterson, Mrs. Nellie Tillotson, Miss Kate Brooks, Mrs. Marjory Frink, and Miss Elizabeth Purington.

High School

The current school year opened with no increase in our high school enrollment,—a fortunate situation in view of the crowded conditions caused by a larger grades 7 and 8.

Several teacher changes took place. Mrs. Mary P. Brown (Smith '44), replaced Mrs. Avis Colby in English, Frank W. Brown (U. N. H. '47) George Murray in Science and Mathematics, and Robert Bissell (Keene '47) Robert Ham in Shop, and Miss Lois Yeaton (Plymouth '46) Miss Eleanor Thomas in Commerce.

Notwithstanding the changes in the teaching staff, the work of the high school has continued on a high level. Certain of our departments have been strengthened materially. The purchase of visual aid equipment, new reference books, charts and maps have all tended to provide more effective teaching.

It might be advisable to mention at this time a misconception which tends to exist relative to the curricula offerings in the Goffstown High School. I have heard the comment that our offerings did not qualify our students for admission to the academic colleges.

At the present time our course of study in grades 9 through 12 provides four years of English, three years of French, two years of Latin (with additional years of both languages if the demand is present), four years of mathematics, four years of science, a seven-unit program of history and other social studies, together with a complete commercial course, a two-year shop program, and a four-year home economics program. Not only is such a program far more extensive than that offered in schools of even greater numbers than ours, but a recent survey of college entrance requirements shows that we are meeting the demands of all the colleges of the New England area with possibly one exception. Rather than to hear criticism of our lack of program, it seems to the writer that the citizens of Goffstown should pride themselves in the fact that a

school of this size is presenting such a complete academic program.

Buildings and Equipment

In addition to the purchase of equipment mentioned above, during the summer and fall months, the High School building was renovated. The corridors and stair treads were covered with asphalt tile, the upper corridor and two classrooms were redecorated, and numrous smaller repairs made. The outside walls were pointed, and it is anticipated that the outside trim will be painted early in the spring. These repairs have done much to improve the condition of the building, and from this point onward, a systematic program of reconditioning should hold the building in fine shape.

At the time of writing of this report no definite information is available on the status of our building program. As was reported to you at the school district meeting of last spring, the school board was not able to procure a competitive bid on the project, and did not feel that they would be justified in accepting either a "fixed cost" or a "cost plus" bid.

Late in December the board again called for bids, but several sub-bids were not acceptable. Negotiations are still being carried on, and it is the hope that the total figure will be within the limit set by the district meetings of 1946 and 1947, and that contracts may be signed in the near future.

The Cooperative or Consolidated High School

The legislature of 1947 passed the so-called cooperative school bill by which districts were given the legal power to combine for the purpose of operating one or more schools on a cooperative basis.

The bill and its possible application to Goffstown and surrounding towns, particularly New Boston and Weare,

has been given much study by your school board as well as by various groups of citizens in the above named towns. It is indeed a complexed problem and one which can not be solved in a short period of time.

As far as the problem concerns Goffstown, we are faced with the cold fact that we must have added space by the opening of school in the fall. We can not delay until such time as the several towns may decide to operate such a cooperative school. It seems to the writer that Goffstown should proceed with its original plan of an addition to the present high school, and if in future years Weare and/or New Boston are interested in such a cooperative venture, make the necessary arrangements at that time. A cooperative district can be established with existing buildings as well as new construction.

Future Housing

Your school board and superintendent have given much critical study to the needs of Goffstown in the years ahead. It is obviously difficult to fore-see the demands made upon the schools or the building needs. For that reason we feel that whatever plan is followed should be fluid—should allow for several possible adaptations.

Our proposed addition will, we feel, care for our needs in the village for at least five years without the use of the White Building. If our school population increases still further, we propose that a four-room elementary building be constructed (with service facilities adequate for an eight-room building). Such a unit could be increased as the need arises with no duplication of construction. In such a plan if high school pupils from other towns were to be accepted in the Goffstown High School, the higher elementary grades could be taken care of in the proposed elementary building. At all times your school plant would be used at near 100% capacity.

On the other hand, to go out at this time and build a new high school building sufficiently adequate for future consolidated needs would undoubtedly mean that the present high school building would not be used to capacity as an elementary school.

One final point—our present high school building with its addition will make educationally an excellent secondary plant, even though its location is not as we might wish it, but the present high school would not make an adequate elementary school. The rooms are not of the proper size and shape to conduct the type of program we desire for Goffstown, and adjustments necessary would financially be prohibitive.

In Conclusion

Our school problem has been a perplexing one, the solution of which has demanded and will continue to demand the cooperation and critical understanding of all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 10, 1948

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—1946-47

SCHOOL	GRADES	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Per Pupil Tardiness
High	9-12	122	111.83	107.33	96.00	1.04
Jr. High	7-8	35	33.40	31.81	95.00	1.05
White	6	24	22.94	22.01	95.95	1.04
White	4-5	30	28.83	27.85	96.60	1.03
White	2-3	34	31.29	29.86	95.43	1.05
White	1-2	34	30.13	28.80	95.59	1.05
Bartlett	5-8	26	21.81	20.64	94.64	1.06
Bartlett	1-4	25	18.35	17.01	92.70	1.08
Grasmere	6-8	24	21.94	20.80	94.80	1.05
Grasmere	4-5	27	24.70	23.19	93.89	1.06
Grasmere	1-3	43	34.54	32.95	95.40	1.05
Shirley Hill	1-6	35	22.39	21.08	94.15	1.06
TOTALS		459	402.15	383.33	95.32	1.05

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1943-1948

SCHOOL	GRADES	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48
High	9-12	137	133	114	110	107
Jr. High	7-8	36	34	36	34	43
Toal High	7-12	173	167	150	144	150
White	..	..	..	..	(6) 24	18
White	5-6	34	36	47	(4-5) 29	42
White	3-4	41	39	39	(2-3) 31	50
White	1-2	36	43	46	(1-2) 32	(1) 35
Total White	1-6	111	118	132	116	145
Bartlett	5-8	28	28	27	25	29
Bartlett	1-4	23	35	27	22	16
Total Bartlett	1-8	51	63	54	47	45
Grasmere	6-8	24	28	20	21	(7-8) 19
Grasmere	4-5	10	25	22	24	(4-6) 29
Grasmere	1-3	34	32	30	34	33
Total Grasmere	1-8	68	85	72	79	81
Shirley Hill	1-6	34	23	27	24	..
GRAND TOTAL	1-12	437	456	435	410	421

TEACHING STAFF—1947-1948

High School

Robert D. Bailey ..... Headmaster
Thelma A. Batchelder ..... Home Economics
Robert Bissell ..... Manual Arts
Frank W. Brown ..... Mathematics-Science
Mary P. Brown ..... English
Helen H. Scott ..... Junior High
Ralph E. Worthington ..... Social Studies
Lois Yeaton ..... Commerce
Marion C. Zeller ..... Languages

Elementary Schools

Nellie T. Tillotson ..... White, Grades 1-2
Helen Gutterson ..... White, Grades 2-3
Kate A. Brooks ..... White, Grades 4-5
Elizabeth Purington ..... White, Grade 6
Mary McElroy ..... Bartlett, Grades 1-4
Albert Waters ..... Bartlett, Grades 5-8
Ida Lake ..... Grasmere, Grades 1-3
Marjory Frink ..... Grasmere, Grades 4-6
Josephine Merrill ..... Grasmere, Grades 7-8

Supervisors

Katherine Bartlett ..... Music
Bertram Colter ..... Music
Edith G. Walker ..... Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Good health is given first place among the needs of children. All should be as healthy as possible and learn how to remain healthy.

In our work with the school children, we have had, and continue to have, the support and understanding of the parents and the several organizations in the towns. The Red Cross and the School Board in Goffstown have especially been actively interested in aiding and correcting at least four of the most outstanding and common physical defects found in school children: namely, teeth, vision, hearing and tonsils. The Pinardville Firemen's Association is always ready and willing to help. A skating rink was made possible last winter which has taken time and effort to keep in condition. Twenty-five dollars was given at Christmas time toward the Bartlett School party, and every June a treat is provided for their out-door picnic.

Every child who is to enter school for the first time in the fall should have a thorough examination by a physician and by a dentist in the spring or early summer. This would allow the summer time for correction of defects and for vaccinations, also immunizations if needed. Frequent use of clinics afford an opportunity for an early diagnosis, treatments and corrections. Nearly every pupil in our schools has had the Patch test for tuberculosis, and many have been immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus before entering school.

About 450 pupils were examined in the fall of 1946, the beginning of our school year for 1947, by the school physician, Dr. Reiner. The following report shows the number of pupils affected at the time of this examination, and the number of defects corrected:

Defective vision	50	Number of defects corrected	41
Defective teeth	250	Number of defects corrected	120
Diseased tonsils	31	Number of defects corrected	17

A Patch test was given in May, 1947. 90 were given the test, and out of this number six showed a positive reaction. These children were later taken to the tuberculosis clinic in Manchester for chest X-rays. One little girl was treated at the Hanover Eye clinic. Two little girls had their eyes examined at a Boston Eye clinic. There were three cases of whooping cough this winter and three cases in March, 1947. There were sixteen cases of measles in the late summer and early fall of 1946, also five cases of mumps and three cases of whooping cough.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

A Child Health Conference is held at the Bartlett School, Pinardville on the first and third Friday of each month. The clinic is sponsored by a Community Committee with Mrs. Alfred Levesque as Chairman. This clinic is for pre-school children and infants. They are given a physical examination and immunized against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus, also vaccinated at the request of the parents. The examining physicians are J. W. Eaton, M.D. of Goffstown, and Paul Colakathis, M.D. of Manchester.

Total attendance for the year	543
Total examinations	453
Total infants	255
Total Pre-school	198
Given diphtheria toxoid, two inoculations	27
Given combination (Diphtheria, Whooping cough Tetanus) 3 inoculations	96
Given whooping cough vaccine, 3 inoculations	8
Vaccinated	31
Two children were referred to the Cardiac clinic at the Children's Hospital, Boston, and are now under treatment	
Referred to Orthopedic clinic—Elliot Hospital	9
Referred to Radium clinic—Elliot Hospital	5
Referred for chest X-ray at T. B. clinic	2
Tonsilectomy cases	8
Torticolis case	1

I wish at this time to thank the school board for the use of the school rooms, Mrs. Levesque for her generous assistance as chairman at each clinic, Mrs. Perrault who transports the babies, Miss Edith Walker, School Nurse, and Mr. Omer Rajotte for his interest and care of the clinic rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARE A. HAMILTON, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse,
Hillsborough County

FINANCIAL REPORT

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Receipts.

State and Federal Aid:		
Federal—Vocational Education		$825.36
Income from Local Taxation		53,926.00
Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$682.74	
Elementary Tuitions	172.00	
High School Tuitions	571.37	
Income from Local Trust Funds	619.50	
Other Receipts	427.72	
		2,473.31
Total Receipts—All Sources		$57,224.67
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1946		103.67
Grand Total		$57,328.34

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$278.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1,000.00	
Tax for State wide supervision	916.00	
Expenses of Administration	758.14	
		$2,952.14

Instruction:		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	$34,060.05	
Textbooks	582.05	
Scholars' supplies	1,320.74	
Other expenses of instruction	575.38	
		$36,538.22
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor Service	$2,615.61	
Fuel	2,017.96	
Water, Lights, Janitor Supplies	1,706.07	
Repairs and replacements	2,268.24	
		$8,607.88
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical Inspection and Health Supervision	$931.82	
Transportation of Pupils	4,612.85	
High School Tuitions	240.00	
		$5,784.67
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	$926.40	
State Retirement and other	1,072.68	
		$1,999.08
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	$386.27	
		$386.27
Total Payments for All Purposes		$56,268.26

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1947	1,060.08
Grand Total	$57,328.34

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1947

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1947	$1,060.08
Accounts Due to District:	
From Town or City	00.00
Total Assets	$1,060.08

Liabilities

Income Tax withheld from salaries	$987.48
Excess Assets over Liabilities	72.60
Total Liabilities	$1,060.08

Certificate

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
ALBERT J. LAMOTHE,
School Board.

June 30, 1947

REPORT OF TREASURER

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946		$103.67
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$53,926.00	
Dog tax	682.74	
Income from Trust Funds	619.50	
Received from State Treasurer .	825.36	
Received from all other sources	1,171.07	
		$57,224.67
Total Amount available for fiscal year		$57,328.34
Less School Board orders paid		56,268.26
Balance on hand, June 30, 1947		$1,060.08

RUTH B. GAGNON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Goffstown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Auditors.

June 15, 1947

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	*High School*	*Elementary Schools*	
Teachers' Salaries	$23,450	$26,350	
Text Books	500	600	
Scholars' Supplies	750	850	
Flags and Appurtenances	10	10	
Other Expenses of Instruction	400	300	
Janitor Service	1,300	2,400	
Fuel	800	2,000	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	700	700	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	1,000	500	
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	450	550	
Transportation of Pupils		5,500	
Other Special Activities	350	200	
	$29,710	$39,960	$69,670

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	$275
Truant Officer and School Census	100
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	300
Superintendent's Excess Salary	1,250
Per Capita Tax	900
Teachers' and Superintendent's Retirement	1,625

Other Obligations imposed by Law or District	1,950	
		6,400
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$76,070

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948 (Estimate)	$400	
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	11,342	
Federal Aid	300	
Dog Tax	600	
High School Tuition Receipts	300	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	280	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$13,222
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$62,848

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, Treasurer of Barnard Playground Commission, Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1947 and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Zoning laws recently adopted by other Towns in New Hampshire have been studied by the Board, with reference to a possible revision of the proposed Zoning Law for our Town. During the year, in various parts of the Town, in different zones according to the proposed zoning law, new buildings have been erected. Some criticism has arisen to the erection of these structures, but there has been no concerted action taken by the persons adversely affected. Until such time as public sentiment grows stronger upon the subject the Board is of the opinion that a zoning law should not now be proposed.

WILLIAM R. EATON
DAVID V. PRUGH
HARRY S. PARKER
JEAN J. LARIVIERE
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE
EDITH M. DURRELL
GEORGE E. WRIGHT

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947						
Jan. 4	Lucille Annette Lafond	7	Ernest A. Lafond	Josephine F. Therrien	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Jan. 4	David Laurence Wildman	2	Percy Wildman	Barbara V. Johnson	Llanledois, Wales	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 5	Roland Joseph Van Etten	3	Donald H. Van Etten	Pauline E. DuBois	Corning, N. Y.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 6	Claire Priscilla Chandonnais	2	Arthur Chandonnais	Elizabeth F. Douville	Somersworth, N. H.	Canada
Jan. 6	Robert Allen Phelps	1	Andrew J. Phelps	Ethel Floyd Hunter	Goffstown, N. H.	Lexington, Mass.
Jan. 8	Michael Marton Nawoj	1	Emile Michael Nawoj	Helen Alice Whitten	Franklin, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Jan. 10	Robert Wilfred Rousseau, Jr.	1	Robert W. Rousseau	Dolores Aglea Hebert	Manchester, N. H.	Pembroke, N. H.
Jan. 11	Cheryl Rose Matava	1	Eldred L. Matava	Rose Claire Hood	Rumney, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Jan. 20	Sherrill Osmond Smas	4	Stepen J. Smas	Barbara M. Phillips	Manchester, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
Jan. 20	Ronald Colcord	1	Raymond B. Colcord	Hope Eliz. Barnard	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 22	Jessie LeRoy Arnold	8	Maurice C. Arnold	Nellie D. Lafond	Old Town, Me.	Goffstown, N. H.
Jan. 29	Alice Nutting Vincent	2	Robert H. Vincent	Alice Nutting	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 29	Robert Hector Vincent, Jr.	3	Robert H. Vincent	Alice Nutting	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 29	Jeffrey Alan Snay	3	Albert F. Snay	Lorraine B. Dimick	Somerville, Mass.	White River, Vt.
Feb. 5	Grover C. Woodbury III	1	Grover C. Woodbury Jr	Thelma L. Arnold	Goffstown, N. H.	Greenbackville, Va.
Feb. 13	Sheldon Gale Hall	2	Donald E. Hall	Virginia Mae Green	Salem, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
Feb. 17	Patricia Mae White	1	Walter L. White	Evelyn Mae Hanson	Greenfield, N. H.	Merrimack, N. H.
Feb. 21	Allen Gene Horne	1	Donald R. Horne	Catherine E. VanWy	Manchester, N. H.	Port Clinton, Ohio
Feb. 25	Richard Robert Simard	1	Leonce Simard	Annette Forest	Manchester, N. H.	Shawinigan, Can.
Mar. 10	Pamela Dale Sadler	1	Arthur James Sadler	Virginia May Hart	Newton, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 15	Pauline Doris Gaumont	3	Raoul L. Gaumont	Elizabeth D. Normand	Suncook, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 20	Carol Ann Gobis	1	.....	Jeanne D'Arc Dube	.....	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 28	Jean Alice Clougherty	1	John J. Clougherty	Margaret M. Whitten	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 2	Roberta Ruth Bailey	3	Robert D. Bailey	Alberta Farrah Smith	Concord, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.
Apr. 5	Ronald Wiliam Bumps	2	Henry W. Bumps	Ruby E. Walker	Barton, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
Apr. 28	Gary Lee Stevens	3	Lawrence E. Stevens	Katherine E. Freeman	Farmington, N. H.	Bath, Maine
Apr. 29	Alan Wayne Garfield	2	William Garfield	Doras Patan	Hudson, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 2	Donald Clinton Boisvert	2	Roger F. Boisvert	Edith I. Hood	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
May 3	Amy Ruth Bartlett	3	Eben B. Bartlett, Jr.	Ruth Bacon Merritt	Goffstown, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 6	Real Joseph Martel	1	Real L. Martel	Evelyn D. Lalumiere	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
May 8	Gregory William Shost	1	Stephen C. Shost	Gayle Whipple	Yonkers, N. Y.	Goffstown, N. H.
May 9	Francis Jean Belanger	12	George Wm. Belanger	Adeline B. Roukey	No. Berwick, Me.	Manchester, N. H.
May 13	Charles Francis Adams, 3rd	1	Charles F. Adams, Jr.	Maria Alba Bianchi	Jaffrey, N. H.	Everett, Mass.
May 13	Peter Leach Thompson	3	Robert L. Thompson	Frances J. Hubbard	Laconia, N. H.	Fairhaven, Mass.
May 14	Gregory Fowler Burns	2	Paul Wm. Burns	Doris Mary Fowler	Manchester, N. H.	So. Berwick, Me.
May 25	Richard Lionel Soucy	5	Philemon A. Soucy	Malvina Audet	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
June 5	Diane Mae Clark	1	Charles R. Clark	Mary Mae Benicoff	Reading, Pa.	Reading, Pa.
June 17	Daniel George Cross	2	Paul Cross	Ruth Irene Theuner	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
June 18	Pierre David Provost	3	Romeo J. Provost	Stella M. Tumas	Thetford Mines, Can.	Graniteville, Vt.
June 21	Jacqueline Theresa Pelissier	2	George Pelissier	Simone Cullerot	Hooksett, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.

June 22	Anne Downs Hannaford	3	William E.Hannaford	Anne L. Bartlett	Portland, Me.	Baltimore, Md.
June 29	Kirk Patrick Mudge	5	Roland D. Mudge	Kathleen L. Hodgdon	Goffstown, N. H.	Alton, N. H.
July 2	Roger Roland Sasseville	4	Roger S. Sasseville	Verna A. Plourde	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
July 5	Curtis Nelson Duclos, Jr.	1	Curtis N. Duclos	Phyllis Corkum	Watertown, Mass.	Milton, Mass.
July 5	Nathan Adams Upton	5	Frank H. Upton	Arlene J. Adams	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
July 9	Frederick Paul David Carr	1	Frederick W. Carr	Androniki Kokulis	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
July 13	Virginia May St. John	1	Ernest W. St. John	Agnes V. Merrill	Raymond, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
July 20	Patricia Ann Normand	1	Arthur R. Normand	Miriam E. Wright	Goffstown, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
July 23	Shawn Edward O'Reilly	1	Edward T. O'Reilly	Elizabeth C. Clark	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
July 26	Diana Helen Bourpos	6	Apostle Bourpos	Helen Zarkadas	Greece	Greece
Aug. 2	Donald Frank Hamblett	3	Frank Hamblett	Louise McLane	Auburn, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 6	Donna May Lauriat	1	Edward Lauriat	Ruth Turnbull	Boston, Mass.	Denver, Colorado
Aug. 7	Emile Andre Charest	1	Leo Charest	Geraldine Desrochers	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 11	Robert Hodley Davis	1	Lloyd A. Davis	June Hadley	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 21	Rosalie Maria Beaunoyer	1	Harry O. Beaunoyer	Aline Y. Pelletier	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 22	Linda Ann Williams	1	Robert E. Williams	Phyllis E. Goss	New Boston, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 26	Donald Arthur Grant	1	Clement L. Grant	Dorothy L. Stanyan	Montevideo, Minn.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 9	Sandra Jean Story	3	Herbert A. Story	Phoebe C. Monroe	Salem, Mass.	Rumney, N. H.
Sept. 17	Robert G. Francoeur, Jr.	4	Robert G. Francoeur	Yvette F. Trottier	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 27	Reine Doris Oullette	5	Arthur J. Oullette	Gemma C. Fortier	Canada	Canada
Oct. 6	Stephen Richard Poehlman	1	Richard E. Poehlman	Barbara E. Story	Manchester, N. H.	Schenectady, N. Y.
Oct 6	Raymond Wm. Hannaford	5	John C. Hannaford	Alice R. Barry	Hillsboro, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 8	Peter Shanley Bohan	3	Harold J. Bohan	Ruth E. Brennen	Manchester, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Oct. 11	Anne Marie Chagnon	4	Roger H. Chagnon	Ida Rose Blanchette	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 17	Douglas Peter Hotchkiss	4	Gardner H. Hotchkiss	Bernice E. Huguenin	Thomaston, Conn.	Thomaston, Conn.
Oct. 22	Ronald Jacob Reiner	3	Herman Reiner	Elvira Ceisler	Hungary	Hungary
Oct. 26	Donna Hunter Gove	1	Douglas E. Gove	Dorothy E. Hunter	Goffstown, N. H.	Woburn, Mass.
Oct. 26	Elaine Louise Godbout	1	Lucien A. Godbout	Eva L. Dumas	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 16	Marilyn Patricia Forrest	1	Gerard W. Forrest	Evelyn F. Kendrigan	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 19	Candace Lee Worden	1	Albert D. Worden	Constance W. Greene	Manchester, Conn.	Whitman, Mass.
Nov. 27	Bernard Walter Lewis	2	Jack Frederick Lewis	Clarisse Murphy	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 1	Douglas Butler McDonald	2	Gordon B. McDonald	Kathleen Hambleton	Franklin, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 1	Ronald Paul Coulon	6	Dominique O. Coulon	Loretta Boisseau	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 1	Donald Andre Coulon	7	Dominique O. Coulon	Loretta Boisseau	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 6	Patricia Ann Prokuski	2	Bronislaw P.Prokuski	Helen P. Trojanowski	Webster, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 15	Lee Austin Wheet	2	Kenneth Wheet	Marion E. Story	W. Rumney. N. H.	Peabody, Mass.
Dec. 16	Violette Rita Poudrette	5	Armand A. Poudrette	Rita Delia Simoneau	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 18	Wayne Sampson King	3	Sampson A. King	Gladys M. Rood	Pumpton, N. J.	Wilton, N. H.
Dec. 23	Charles Henry Philbrick	6	Charles H. Philbrick	Kathryn Maud Hollis	So. Weare, N. H.	No. Weare, N. H.
Dec. 24	Leslie Heather Parker	1	Chas. Stinson Parker	Carolyn Leslie Connor	Manchester, N. H.	Henniker, N. H.
Dec. 28	Dean Bradley Tirrell	2	Charles E. Tirrell	Rachel A. Bachelor	Manchester, N. H.	Alexandria, N. H.

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ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1946							
Nov. 30	Derry, N. H.	Joseph E. Ouellette .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	19		Joseph E. Ouellette .	John F. Russell,
		Theresa E. Bussier .	Derry, N. H.	18		Ediemore Bussiere .	Catholic Priest
1947							
Jan. 1	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Douglas Earle Gove .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	25		Harold Gove	Rev. Robert K. Noon,
		Dorothy E. Hunter .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	21		Henry Y. Hunter ..	Ordained Minister
Jan. 23	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Clement L. Grant ..	Goffstown, N. H. ..	23		Arthur Grant	Rev. Mallard Lee Nelson
		Dorothy Lyle Stanyan	Goffstown, N. H. ..	21		Leland Stanyan	Lutheran Minister
Jan. 25	New Boston, N. H. .	Robert Edw. Williams	Goffstown, N. H. ..	18		George F. Williams .	Rev. Austin H. Reed,
		Phyllis Ellen Goss ..	New Boston, N. H. .	18		Philip O. Goss	Clergyman
Feb. 20	Manchester, N. H. ..	Paul Emile Beland .	Manchester, N. H. .	30		Henry Beland	Clinton S. Osgood,
		Yvonne Provencher .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	33		Joseph LaCourse ...	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 22	Manchester, N. H. ..	Harvey C. Carter ..	Goffstown, N. H. ..	40		Hervey W. Carter .	Rev. Martin L. Goslin
		Doris Thelma Tarr .	Grasmere, N. H. ..	21		Ferderick H. Tarr .	Minister of the Gospel
Feb. 15	Manchester, N. H. ..	Albert E. Beauchesne	Manchester, N. H. .	21		Oliver Beauchesne .	Rev. J. C. Morin,
		Bertha Anna Leclerc	Goffstown, N. H. ..	20		Lionel Leclerc	Catholic Clergyman
Mar. 29	Manchester, N. H. ..	Oliver William Parker	Henniker, N. H. ..	23	All White	Oliver N. Parker ..	Rev. Martin L. Goslin
		Helen Milder Wheeler	Goffstown, N. H. ..	20		Benj. H. Wheeler ..	Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 13	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Delbert Walter Pile .	Corvallis, Montana .	28		David Pile	Rev. Edward A. Durham
		Mildred Alma Clarke	Asansol, India	20		Edward M. Clarke .	Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 13	Manchester, N. H. ..	Henry N. Kiazim ..	Goffstown, N. H. ..	19		Nazif Kiazim	Rev. J. C. Morin,
		Lorraine I. Culen ..	Goffstown, N. H. ..	18		James T. Cullen	Catholic Clergyman
May 3	Manchester, N. H. ..	Russell Kott	Manchester, N. H. .	27		Michael Kott	Rev. M. Leschynsky,
		Jennie Trojanowski .	Grasmere, N. H. ..	26		Benj. Trojanowski ..	Pastor
May 10	Manchester, N. H. ..	Armand Roger Cote.	Grasmere, N. H. ..	23		Roland Cote	Rev. L. A. Parenteau,
		Lucille Rita Janelle.	Manchester, N. H. .	21		Romeo Janelle	Catholic Priest
May 10	Manchester, N. H. ..	Alcide Lucien Lafond	Goffstown, N. H. ..	23		Henry Lafond	Rev. Alfred J. Dumas,
		Marie Angelo Boisvert	Manchester, N. H. .	19		Joseph Boisvert	Catholic Priest
May 10	Manchester, N. H. ..	Charles James Harris	Goffstown, N. H. ..	29		Charles J. Harris ..	Rev. Martin L. Goslin,
		Madeline Davol	Manchester, N. H. .	32		Walter G. Davol ...	Minister of the Gospel
May 10	Manchester, N. H. ..	Gaston Paul Norman	Grasmere, N. H. ..	30		Eugene Norman	Rev. T. J. E. Devoy,
		Emelia Mary Moquin	Manchester, N. H. .	35		Alfred Moquin	Catholic Clergyman
May 10	Manchester, N. H. ..	Laurent C. Dennis .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	22		Arthur F. Dennis ..	Rev. J. C. Morin,
		Doris Lillian Grenier	Goffstown, N. H. ..	18		Bertrand Grenier .	Catholic Clergyman
May 11	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Fred'k W. Branch,Jr.	Goffstown, N. H. ..	21		Frederick W. Branch	Rev. Theodore L. Clapp,
		Mildred L. Battey ..	Goffstown, N. H. ..	21		Harry E. Battey ...	Congregational Minister

May 15	Grasmere, N. H. ...	Lew W. Hutchinson.	Goffstown, N. H. ..	60	All White	John Hutchinson ..	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey,
		Mildred R. Whipple	New Boston, N. H. .	51		George E. Waite ...	Minister of the Gospel
May 18	Manchester, N. H. ..	Louis A. Giannaris .	Manchester, N. H. .	47		Athas Giannaris ...	Rev. E. Trianlafillides.
		Mary Zesis	Goffstown, N. H. ..	32		James Zesis	Priest, Greek Orth. Ch.
May 29	Goffstown, N. H. ..	John Lawrence Soulia	Goffstown, N. H. ..	42		Zeb Soulia	Rev. Rene A. Constant,
		Helen Anna Lyons .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	34		Charles M. Lyons ..	Catholic Priest
May 30	Nashua, N. H.	Raym'd A. LaFontaine	Nashua, N. H.	26		Amedee LaFontaine .	Rev. E. F. Sommerfield,
		Eleanor Stuart Lyons	Goffstown, N. H. .	31		Guy A. Stuart	Clergyman
May 31	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Geo. Knight Parker.	Worcester, Mass. ..	20		George K. Parker ..	Rev. Austin H. Reed,
		Evelyn Lanteigne ...	Worcester, Mass. ..	20		Philias Lanteigne ..	Clergyman
June 7	Manchester, N. H. ..	Bernard R. Tardiff .	Manchester, N. H. .	23		Louis Tardiff	Rev. Roland Montplaisir,
		Estelle Joan Tellier .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	19		Donat Tellier	Catholic Priest
June 16	Manchester, N. H. ..	Paul H. Youngbauer	Goffstown, N. H. ..	39		Paul H. Youngbauer	Fr. Raymond Burns,
		Mary Catherine Greth	Manchester, N. H. .	46		Edward Greth	Catholic Priest
June 21	Goffstown, N. H. ..	James Edward Barry	Goffstown, N. H. ..	33		Zeb Barry	Rev. Rene A. Constant,
		Alice Blanche Talbot	Epping, N. H.	23		Napoleon Talbot	Catholic Priest
June 21	Manchester, N. H. ..	Donat H. Boulanger	Goffstown, N. H. ..	21		Donat L. Boulanger .	Rev. Albert Baillargeon,
		Germaine Ida Girard	Manchester, N. H. .	23		Albert E. Girard ..	Catholic Priest
June 21	Manchester, N. H. ..	Normand Eli Bedard	Goffstown, N. H. ..	22		Joseph Bedard	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest,
		Theresa Marie Gagne	Goffstown, N. H. ..	21		Jean B. Gagne	Catholic Priest
June 21	Manchester, N. H. ..	Gerard Albert Dallaire	Goffstown, N. H. ..	20		Henry Dallaire	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest,
		Irene R. Morin	Goffstown, N. H. ..	18		Philias Morin	Catholic Priest
June 28	Manchester, N. H. ..	Lionel Paul Soucy .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	28		Paul Soucy	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest,
		Yvonne R. Desmarias	Manchester, N. H. .	30		Frank Desmarias ...	Catholic Priest
July 7	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Alfred L. Morton ..	Worcester, Mass. ..	44		Alfred Morton	Rev. Theodore Clapp,
		Ethel G. Convey ...	Worcester, Mass. ..	45		Alfred H. Allcott ..	Ordained Minister
July 20	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Charles W. Elvin ..	Weare, N. H.	68		William Elvin	Rev. Austin H. Reed,
		Lena P. Harradon .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	62		George W. Paige ..	Clergyman
July 26	Manchester, N. H. ..	Leo Albert Roy	Manchester, N. H. .	23		Dominic Roy	Rev. Emile Boucher,
		Marie Yvette Y. Forest	Goffstown, N. H. ..	29		George Forest	Catholic Priest
Aug. 2	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Joseph Kertanis ...	So. Boston, Mass. .	21		Jarsloan Kertanis ..	Rev. Edward A. Durham,
		Grace Mulcahy	Maynard, Mass. ...	19		Francis Mulcahy ...	Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 16	Manchester, N. H. ..	Edward Russell Pratt	Goffstown, N. H. ..	22		Russell Pratt	Rev. Sidney J. Willis,
		Lois Irma McLean .	Manchester, N. H. ..	25		William McLean ...	Clergyman
Aug. 17	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Edwin C. Buffington	Goffstown, N. H. ..	23		Wm. S. Buffington .	Rev. Austin H. Reed,
		Barbara E. Brown .	Goffstown, N. H. ..	23		H. Allen Brown ...	Clergyman
Aug. 30	Manchester, N. H. ..	Jaffer M. Mortiza ..	Goffstown, N. H. ..	49		Mastafa Mortiza ...	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest,
		Margaret Bedard ..	Lawrence, Mass. ..	26		Joseph Bedard	Clergyman
Aug. 30	Bedford, N. H.	Donald H. Burnett .	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	24		Howard W. Burnett	Rev. Michael P. Testa,
		Eliz. Ann MacAskill	Goffstown, N. H. ..	20		Donald MacAskill ..	Minister
Aug. 30	Manchester, N. H. ..	Bruce Jackson Horne	Goffstown, N. H. ..	22		John Horne	Fr. Raymond Burns,
		Ruth Mabel Raymond	Manchester, N. H. .	22		Joseph Raymond ...	Catholic Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Aug. 31	Manchester, N. H.	John Zawajski	Manchester, N. H.	26	All White	Matthew Zawajski	Rev. M. Leschynsky, Pastor
		Mildred D. Dawson	Goffstown, N. H.	22		George Dawson	
Sept. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph W. Girard	Grasmere, N. H.	22		Wilfred Girard	Rev. Eugene C. Noury, Roman Catholic Priest
		Marie Claire Doucet	Manchester, N. H.	17		Louis Philip Doucet	
Sept. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Frank Humphrey Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	28		Frank E. Humphrey	Bruce N. Garnsey, Minister of the Gospel
		Ruth A. Plante	Goffstown, N. H.	28		Shirley E. Archibald	
Sept. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Jean Paul E. Beique	Goffstown, N. H.	17		Eudore E. Beique	W. M. Marlet, Justice of Peace
		Elinore Rita Smith	Goffstown, N. H.	17		Joseph A. Smith	
Sept. 20	E. Weare, N. H.	Fred'k Tenney Nolan	Goffstown, N. H.	25		Angus Nolan	Charles T. Webb, Minister
		Patricia Ivy Hollis	Weare, N. H.	21		Reginald G. Hollis	
Sept. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred E. Gagnon	Manchester, N. H.	23		Emmanuel Gagnon	Rev. J. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest
		Angela DeSchuiteneer	Goffstown, N. H.	18		Benj. DeSchuiteneer	
Sept. 28	Goffstown, N. H.	Harold Jesse Corey	Goffstown, N. H.	35		George A. Corey	Edward A. Durham, Minister of Gospel
		Mary Eliz. Keskula	Goffstown, N. H.	20		John Keskula	
Oct. 5	Dunbarton, N. H.	Josiah H. V. Fisher	Concord, N. H.	26		Thomas Fisher	Theodore L. Clapp, Protestant Clergyman
		Charlotte W. Parker	Goffstown, N. H.	27		Harry S. Parker	
Oct. 12	Grasmere, N. H.	Kenneth W. Lauriat	Grasmere, N. H.	21		Herbert W. Lauriat	Bruce N. Garnsey, Minister of Gospel
		Virginia G. Leland	Grasmere, N. H.	21		Raymond S. Leland	
Oct. 18	Manchester, N. H.	Norman A. Tremblay	Manchester, N. H.	23		Maurice Tremblay	Rev. J. Vaccarest, Roman Catholic Priest
		Therese I. Bourque	Grasmere, N. H.	20		John Bourque	
Oct. 18	No. Berwick, Me.	John L. Putnam	Goffstown, N. H.	55		John Putman	Rev. P. J. Quigg, Clergyman
		Doris Emma Langley	Manchester, N. H.	39		Dana Melvin Wilson	
Nov. 4	Goffstown, N. H.	John Fred'k Graham	Durham, England	25		John Graham	Rev. Theodore L. Clapp, Clergyman
		Thelma May Rogers	Goffstown, N. H.	22		Herbert Rogers	
Nov. 15	Grasmere, N. H.	George Emile Belisle	Manchester, N. H.	32		Eddie Belisle	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey, Minister of the Gospel
		June Hawkins	Goffstown, N. H.	23		Percy F. Turnbull	
Nov. 19	Goffstown, N. H.	John D. Nemeth, Jr.	New Bedford, Mass.	32		John D. Nemeth	Rev. Theodore L. Clapp, Clergyman
		Deborah L. Swicher	Bourne, Mass.	37		William F. Swift	
Nov. 20	Grasmere, N. H.	George H. Sheldon	Goffstown, N. H.	61		Charles E. Sheldon	Rev. Earl Y. Fellows, Minister
		Laura Marie Osborne	Manchester, N. H.	39		Louis G. Senneville	
Dec. 7	Portsmouth, N. H.	Christie Karanikas	Goffstown, N. H.	20		Stephanis Karanikas	Fr. Nicholas C. Tasknidas Priest Greek Orthodox
		Georgia Pappas	Portsmouth, N. H.	20		John Pappas	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days			
1947							
Jan. 3	Samuel W. Patten	86	11	29	Candia, N. H.	Samuel Patten	Martha Abbot
Jan. 7	Charles S. Simpson	78	3	27	Corrinth, Me.	Timothy Simpson	Mary Cook
Feb. 2	John A. Perley	72	0	0	Goffstown, N. H.		——
Feb. 11	James Gray Shaw	81	9	29	Belfast, Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 14	Bessie Ross Parker	84	5	24	Winchester, Mass.	Edward Brackett	Amanda Folger
Feb. 17	Marie Louise Tessier	67	0	0	Canada	J. B. Pelletier	Emelie Carrier
Mar. 5	Marie A. Paquin	41	10	2	Canada	Hormisdas Carle	Rosalie Noel
Mar. 6	Jessie LeRoy Arnold	0	1	14	Goffstown, N. H.	Maurice C. Arnold	Nellie D. Lafond
Mar. 17	Alan M. Christie	49	3	23	New Boston, N. H.	Herbert J. Christie	—— Pinkney
Mar. 19	John Basha	77	3	26	Goffstown, N. H.	John Basha	Mary Renard
Apr. 3	Ellen Marie Watts	68	5	16	Roxbury, Mass.	Henry H. Comey	Caroline Derby
Apr. 23	Emma L. Spencer	80	8	22	Centerville, Mass.	Charles F. George	Rebecca Greer
Apr. 30	Louis E. Gauthier	76	10	28	Canada	Cyrille Gauthier	Philomene Houle
May 2	Walter Geo. Philbrook	77	8	5	Sanbornton, N. H.	Hazen Philbrook	Mary Clough
May 6	Lizzie E. Yr	82	3	0	Goffstown, N. H.	Hezekiah Blaisdell	Elizabeth Blaisdell
May 22	Joseph P. Cloutier	74	1	24	Canada	David Cloutier	Marie Richard
May 22	Ettie Elizabeth Swett	77	9	14	Yonkers, N. Y.	Edward O. Ballard	Lauretta S. Thayer
May 31	William S. Harrington	86	7	1	Manchester, N. H.	Edward Z. Harrington	Lucy Hastings
June 20	Mary Amanda Belanger	86	11	7	Canada	Joseph Bureau	Mary Bureau
July 16	Helen A. Bartlett	88	0	29	Littleton, N. H.	Thomas Russell	Sophia ——
July 19	Marie Cote Rouleau	85	5	13	Canada	Jacques Cote	Melvina Lachance
July 27	Margaret A. Stanton	45	3	0	Manchester, N. H.	John Stanton	Margaret Smith
July 29	Robert Hayward Snook	72	2	27	Labrador	Henry Snook	—— Flynn
Aug. 6	David Sears	70	5	4	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Marcelle Sears	Margaret Morin
Aug. 11	Robert Hadley Davis	0	0	8 hrs.	Goffstown, N. H.	Lloyd A. Davis	June Hodley
Aug. 27	Yvonne Doyon	46	5	15	Manchester, N. H.	Antoine Gagne	Emma Cote

Sept. 18	Arthur Davis	74	5	22	Exeter, N. H.	George C. Davis	Nancy Gordon
Oct. 1	Fred Buxton	70	7	6	New Boston, N. H.	William G. Buxton	Sarah Wallace
Oct. 6	Alphonse Laferrier	47	3	1	Hyde Park, Mass.	Joseph Laferrier	Marie Gagnon
Oct. 18	Alice Lydia MacDonald	76	10	6	Goffstown, N. H.	Samuel Dow	Cyrene Dunlap
Oct. 27	Napoleon C. Paradie	90	4	8	Canada	Honore Paradie	Lucie Morin
Oct. 31	John Melvern Perkins	67	3	12	Grasmere, N. H.	George A. Perkins	Louisa Perkins
Dec. 6	George West	76	2	13	Merrimack, N. H.	George West	Mary ——
Dec. 8	Adelard P. Bourgeois	70	4	4	Canada	Pierre Bourgeois	Philomene Lefebvre
Dec. 9	Ruth Harris Gagnon	58	7	28	Manchester, N. H.	George Bartlett	Mary A. Harris
Dec. 18	Bessie Etta Emery	70	1	13	Goffstown, N. H.	Henry E. Colby	Mattie A. Brown

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Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1947

Name	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Late Residence	Age		
				Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Samuel W. Patten	Jan. 3, 1947	Jan. 6, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	86	11	29
Angie Martin	Feb. 2, 1947	Feb. 5, 1947	Lynn, Mass.	80	..	..
John A. Perley	Feb. 2, 1947	Feb. 7, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	72	..	..
Edgar Seaver	Feb. 3, 1947	Feb. 8, 1947	Manchester, N. H. ..	86	5	25
Mary E. Nesmith	Feb. 9, 1947	Feb. 10, 1947	Nashua, N. H.	70	1	13
Mabel Belair	Feb. 8, 1947	Feb. 11, 1947	Manchester, N. H. ..	66	1	22
Bessie R. Parker	Feb. 14, 1947	Feb. 16, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	84	5	24
Jessie L. Arnold	Mar. 6, 1947	Mar. 9, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	..	1	14
Lena J. Grace	Mar. 11, 1947	Mar. 13, 1947	Springfield, Mass. ..	76	2	14
John Basha	Mar. 19, 1947	Mar. 22, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	77	3	26
Agusta I. Guyer	Mar. 24, 1947	Mar. 27, 1947	Dorchester, Mass. ..	74	8	1
George E. Grace	Mar. 28, 1947	Mar. 31, 1947	Longmeadow, Mass. .	83	7	25
Eleanor Watts	April 3, 1947	April 6, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	68	5	16
Walter C. Philbrook	May 2, 1947	May 5, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	77	8	5
*Addie Mae Moore	Dec. 26, 1946	May 29, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	65	3	25
William S. Harrington .	May 31, 1947	June 2, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	86	7	1
Helen S. Bartlett	July 16, 1947	July 19, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	88	0	29
Robert H. Snook	July 29, 1947	Aug. 1, 1947	Manchester, N. H. ..	72	2	27
Robert H. Davis	Aug. 11, 1947	Aug. 12, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..		8 hrs.	35 min.
Helen Parker	Aug. 14, 1947	Aug. 16, 1947	Manchester, N. H. ..	71	9	29
Marion B. Whipple	Sept. 3, 1947	Sept. 6, 1947	New Boston, N. H. .	84	9	4
Fred Buxton	Oct. 1, 1947	Oct. 5, 1947	Windsor, N. H.	70	7	6
David R. Brown	Oct. 15, 1947	Oct. 18, 1947	Manchester, N. H. ..	70	6	19
Alice L. MacDonald ...	Oct. 18, 1947	Oct. 21, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	76	10	6
John M. Perkins	Oct. 31, 1947	Nov. 2, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	67	3	12
Bessie E. Emery	Dec. 18, 1947	Dec. 20, 1947	Goffstown, N. H. ..	70	1	13

* Ashes.

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Name	Date of Death	Date of Internment	Late Residence	Age		
				Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Emma L. Spencer	April 23, 1947	April 26, 1947	Grasmere, N. H. ...	80	8	22
Ettie E. Swett	May 22, 1947	May 25, 1947	Grasmere, N. H. ...	77	9	14
Charles Henry Merrill ..	June 16, 1947	June 19, 1947	Milford, N. H.	57	5	3
John B. Bartlett	Sept. 11, 1947	Sept. 14, 1947	New Boston, N. H. .	86	8	11

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